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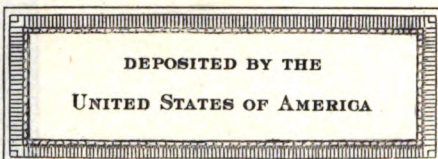
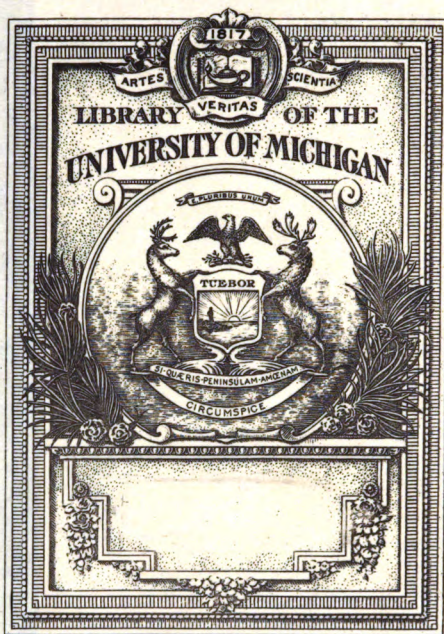
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## LAWS AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF MEDALS

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SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to cause to be prepared medals of honor, with suitable devices, to be distinguished as life-saving medals of the first and second class, which shall be bestowed upon any persons who shall hereafter endanger their own lives in saving, or endeavoring to save lives from perils of the sea, within the United States or upon any American vessel: *Provided*, That the medal of the first class shall be confined to cases of extreme and heroic daring; and that the medal of the second class shall be given in cases not sufficiently distinguished to deserve the medal of the first class: *Provided, also*, That no award of either medal shall be made to any person until sufficient evidence of his deserving shall have been filed with the Secretary of the Treasury and entered upon the records of the department.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

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SEC. 12. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to bestow the life-saving medal of the second class upon persons making such signal exertions in rescuing and succoring the shipwrecked, and saving persons from drowning, as, in his opinion, shall merit such recognition.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

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[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 67]

SEC. 9. That the life-saving medals of the first and second class authorized by the provisions of the seventh section of the act of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall be hereafter designated as the gold and silver life-saving medal respectively, and any person who has received or may hereafter receive either of said medals under the provisions of said section, or the twelfth section of the act of June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and who shall again perform an act which would entitle him to a medal of the same class under said provisions, shall receive, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to award, in lieu of a second medal, a bar, suitably inscribed, of the same metal, as the medal to which said person would be entitled, to be attached to a ribbon of such description as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, which may be fastened to the medal already bestowed upon said person; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added. And the Secretary of the Treas-

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ury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, whenever any person becomes entitled to a bar representing a gold medal, to award him, in addition to said bar, such token as it is customary to award in acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from shipwreck.

Approved, May 4, 1882.

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[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 217]

To replace life-saving medals provided for by section seven of the act of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which have been stolen from parties upon whom they have been bestowed or have been lost without fault on their part, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, August 7, 1882.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 47]

Joint Resolution Relative to the medal of honor authorized by the Acts of July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to any person to whom a medal of honor has been awarded, or may hereafter be awarded, under the provisions of the Joint Resolution approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, a rosette or knot to be worn in lieu of the medal, and a ribbon to be worn with the medal; said rosette or knot and ribbon to be each of a pattern to be prescribed and established by the President of the United States, and any appropriation that may hereafter be available for the contingent expenses of the War Department is hereby made available for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That whenever a ribbon issued under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was issued, the Secretary of War shall cause a new ribbon to be issued to such person without charge therefor.

Approved, May 2, 1896.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 38]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to present a sword of honor to Commodore George Dewey, and to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila Bay, and to distribute such medals to the officers and men of the ships of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary



of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to present a sword of honor to Commodore George Dewey, and to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila Bay, and to distribute such medals to the officers and men of the ships of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States under command of Commodore George Dewey on May first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and that to enable the Secretary to carry out this resolution the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 3, 1898.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 27]

Joint Resolution Relative to the medal of honor authorized by the Acts of December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to any person to whom a medal of honor has been awarded, or may hereafter be awarded, under the provisions of the Acts approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, a rosette or knot to be worn in lieu of the medal, and a ribbon to be worn with the medal; said rosette or knot and ribbon to be each of a pattern to be prescribed and established by the President of the United States, and any appropriation that may hereafter be available for the contingent expenses of the Navy Department is hereby made available for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That whenever a ribbon issued under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was issued, the Secretary of the Navy shall cause a new ribbon to be issued to such person without charge therefor.

Approved, May 4, 1898.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to cause bronze medals to be struck and distributed to certain officers and men who participated in the war with Spain, and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorative of the naval and other engagements in the waters of the West Indies and on the shores of Cuba during the war with Spain, and to distribute the same to the officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who participated in any of said engagements deemed by him of sufficient importance to deserve commemoration: *Provided*, That officers and men of the Navy or Marine Corps who rendered specially meritorious service, otherwise than in battle, may

be rewarded in like manner: *And provided further*, That any person who may, under the provisions of this Act, be entitled to receive recognition in more than one instance shall, instead of a second medal, be presented with a bronze bar, appropriately inscribed, to be attached to the ribbon by which the medal is suspended. And to carry out the provisions of this resolution the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 3, 1901.

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[PUBLIC—No. 155]

An Act For the reward of enlisted men of the Navy or Marine Corps

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps who shall have distinguished himself in battle or displayed extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession shall upon the recommendation of his commanding officer, approved by the flag-officer and the Secretary of the Navy, receive a gratuity and medal of honor as provided for seamen in section fourteen hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, March 3, 1901.

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[PUBLIC—No. 192]

An Act Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to bestow medals upon First Lieutenant David H. Jarvis, Second Lieutenant Ellsworth P. Bertholf, and Samuel J. Call, surgeon, all of the Revenue-Cutter Service

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such design as he may approve, upon First Lieutenant David H. Jarvis, Second Lieutenant Ellsworth P. Bertholf, and Doctor Samuel J. Call, surgeon, all of the Revenue-Cutter Service and members of the overland expedition of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight for the relief of the whaling fleet in the arctic regions, in recognition of the heroic service rendered by them in connection with said expedition.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase or manufacture of said medals, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 28, 1902.

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[PUBLIC—No. 264]

An Act Making appropriation for national trophy and medals for rifle contests

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for the

purposes of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or organized militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 23]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the issue of duplicate medals where the originals have been lost or destroyed

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in any case where the President of the United States has heretofore, under any Act or resolution of Congress, caused any medal to be made and presented to any officer or person in the United States on account of distinguished or meritorious services, on a proper showing made by such person to the satisfaction of the President that such medal has been lost or destroyed through no fault of the beneficiary, and that diligent search has been made therefor, the President is hereby authorized to cause to be prepared and delivered to such person a duplicate of such medal, the cost of which shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, April 15, 1904.

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[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 149]

*Provided,* That provision "for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals, and so forth," contained in the Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and three, being an Act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, is amended to read as follows: "That for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or organized militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War."

For three thousand medals of honor to be prepared, with suitable emblematic devices, upon the design of the medal of honor heretofore issued, or upon an improved design, together with appropriate



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Approved, June 20, 1874.

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Approved, June 18, 1878.

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SEC. 9. That the life-saving medals of the first and second class authorized by the provisions of the seventh section of the act of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall be hereafter designated as the gold and silver life-saving medal respectively, and any person who has received or may hereafter receive either of said medals under the provisions of said section, or the twelfth section of the act of June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and who shall again perform an act which would entitle him to a medal of the same class under said provisions, shall receive, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to award, in lieu of a second medal, a bar, suitably inscribed, of the same metal, as the medal to which said person would be entitled, to be attached to a ribbon of such description as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, which may be fastened to the medal already bestowed upon said person; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added. And the Secretary of the Treas-

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Approved, August 7, 1882.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 47]

Joint Resolution Relative to the medal of honor authorized by the Acts of July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to any person to whom a medal of honor has been awarded, or may hereafter be awarded, under the provisions of the Joint Resolution approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, a rosette or knot to be worn in lieu of the medal, and a ribbon to be worn with the medal; said rosette or knot and ribbon to be each of a pattern to be prescribed and established by the President of the United States, and any appropriation that may hereafter be available for the contingent expenses of the War Department is hereby made available for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That whenever a ribbon issued under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was issued, the Secretary of War shall cause a new ribbon to be issued to such person without charge therefor.

Approved, May 2, 1896.

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Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to present a sword of honor to Commodore George Dewey, and to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila Bay, and to distribute such medals to the officers and men of the ships of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary

of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to present a sword of honor to Commodore George Dewey, and to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila Bay, and to distribute such medals to the officers and men of the ships of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States under command of Commodore George Dewey on May first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and that to enable the Secretary to carry out this resolution the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 3, 1898.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 27]

Joint Resolution Relative to the medal of honor authorized by the Acts of December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to any person to whom a medal of honor has been awarded, or may hereafter be awarded, under the provisions of the Acts approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, a rosette or knot to be worn in lieu of the medal, and a ribbon to be worn with the medal; said rosette or knot and ribbon to be each of a pattern to be prescribed and established by the President of the United States, and any appropriation that may hereafter be available for the contingent expenses of the Navy Department is hereby made available for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That whenever a ribbon issued under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was issued, the Secretary of the Navy shall cause a new ribbon to be issued to such person without charge therefor.

Approved, May 4, 1898.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to cause bronze medals to be struck and distributed to certain officers and men who participated in the war with Spain, and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorative of the naval and other engagements in the waters of the West Indies and on the shores of Cuba during the war with Spain, and to distribute the same to the officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who participated in any of said engagements deemed by him of sufficient importance to deserve commemoration: *Provided*, That officers and men of the Navy or Marine Corps who rendered specially meritorious service, otherwise than in battle, may



be rewarded in like manner: *And provided further*, That any person who may, under the provisions of this Act, be entitled to receive recognition in more than one instance shall, instead of a second medal, be presented with a bronze bar, appropriately inscribed, to be attached to the ribbon by which the medal is suspended. And to carry out the provisions of this resolution the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 3, 1901.

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[PUBLIC—No. 155]

An Act For the reward of enlisted men of the Navy or Marine Corps

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps who shall have distinguished himself in battle or displayed extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession shall upon the recommendation of his commanding officer, approved by the flag-officer and the Secretary of the Navy, receive a gratuity and medal of honor as provided for seamen in section fourteen hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, March 3, 1901.

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[PUBLIC—No. 192]

An Act Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to bestow medals upon First Lieutenant David H. Jarvis, Second Lieutenant Ellsworth P. Bertholf, and Samuel J. Call, surgeon, all of the Revenue-Cutter Service

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such design as he may approve, upon First Lieutenant David H. Jarvis, Second Lieutenant Ellsworth P. Bertholf, and Doctor Samuel J. Call, surgeon, all of the Revenue-Cutter Service and members of the overland expedition of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight for the relief of the whaling fleet in the arctic regions, in recognition of the heroic service rendered by them in connection with said expedition.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase or manufacture of said medals, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 28, 1902.

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[PUBLIC—No. 264]

An Act Making appropriation for national trophy and medals for rifle contests

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for the

purposes of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or organized militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 23]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the issue of duplicate medals where the originals have been lost or destroyed

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in any case where the President of the United States has heretofore, under any Act or resolution of Congress, caused any medal to be made and presented to any officer or person in the United States on account of distinguished or meritorious services, on a proper showing made by such person to the satisfaction of the President that such medal has been lost or destroyed through no fault of the beneficiary, and that diligent search has been made therefor, the President is hereby authorized to cause to be prepared and delivered to such person a duplicate of such medal, the cost of which shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, April 15, 1904.

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[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 149]

*Provided,* That provision "for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals, and so forth," contained in the Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and three, being an Act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, is amended to read as follows: "That for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or organized militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War."

For three thousand medals of honor to be prepared, with suitable emblematic devices, upon the design of the medal of honor heretofore issued, or upon an improved design, together with appropriate

insignia to be worn in lieu of the medal, and to be in the name of Congress, and in the name of Congress, noncommissioned officers, and privates as have most distinguished themselves by their action, twelve thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue many of the medals and rosettes or other insignia provided for by this Act as may be necessary to replace the medals that have been issued under the joint resolution of Congress approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and section six of the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. *Provided further*, That whenever it shall appear from the records in the War Department that any officer or enlisted man of the Army so distinguished himself in action as to entitle him to the award of the Congressional medal of honor under the provisions of the sixth section of the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for other purposes," the fact that the person who so distinguished himself has since become separated from the military service, or that the award of the medal to him was not specifically recommended or applied for while he was in the said service, shall not be held to prevent the award and presentation of the medal to such person under the provisions of the law hereinbefore cited.

Approved, April 23, 1904.

[PUBLIC—No. 360]

**An Act Providing medals for certain persons**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure a bronze medal, with suitable device, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men and families of such as may be dead, who, having volunteered and enlisted under the calls of the President for the war with Spain, served beyond the term of their enlistment to help to suppress the Philippine insurrection, and who subsequently received an honorable discharge from the Army of the United States, or who died prior to such discharge.

SEC. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

Approved, June 29, 1906.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 28]

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to complete the distribution of the medals commemorative of the naval and military its

in the waters of the West Indies and on the shores of Cuba, to the officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who participated in any of said engagements, as provided by public resolution numbered seventeen, approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the medals herein authorized shall be transmitted to the person entitled to the same at the place where he is located at the time of transmitting the same.

Approved, February 27, 1906.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17]

Joint Resolution Relating to the holders of medals of honor

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the holders of medals of honor under the Act approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and section six of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall not be required to surrender such medals in case such medals are replaced, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four; and that wherever the holders of such medals of honor have surrendered them, in order to receive the medals provided for by said Act approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four, such medals shall be returned to them: *Provided*, That no recipient of both medals shall wear both medals at the same time.

Approved, February 27, 1907.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 8]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to award the Congressional medal of honor to Roe Reisinger.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to award the Congressional medal of honor to Roe Reisinger, alias J. Monroe Reisinger, late corporal, Company H, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, for specially brave and meritorious conduct in the face of the enemy at the battle of Gettysburg, July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Approved, January 25, 1907.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 42]

[S.J.Res. 111]

Joint Resolution To convey the thanks of Congress to Captain Arthur Henry Rostron, and through him to the officers and crew of the steamship *Carpathia* of the Cunard Line, for the prompt and heroic service rendered by them in rescuing seven hundred and four lives from the wreck of the steamship *Titanic* in the North Atlantic Ocean

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the thanks

of Congress be, and the same are hereby, presented to Captain Arthur Henry Rostron, and through him to the officers and crew of the steamship Carpathia of the Cunard Line, for promptly going to the relief of the steamship Titanic and heroically saving the lives of seven hundred and four people who had been shipwrecked in the North Atlantic Ocean.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to cause to be made and presented to Captain Rostron a suitable gold medal appropriately inscribed, which shall express the high estimation in which Congress holds the service of this officer, to whose promptness and vigilance was due the rescue of three hundred and seventy-four women and children and three hundred and thirty men.

SEC. 3. That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase or manufacture of said medal, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 6, 1912.

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[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 271—63RD CONGRESS]

The President of the United States is hereby empowered to prepare a suitable medal of honor to be awarded to any officer of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who shall have distinguished himself in battle or displayed extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession.

Approved, March 3, 1915.

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[PUBLIC—No. 56—64TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 4701]

An Act To establish in the War Department and in the Navy Department, respectively, a roll, designated as "the Army and Navy medal of honor roll," and for other purposes

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established in the War Department and Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as "the Army and Navy medal of honor roll." Upon written application made to the Secretary of the proper department, and subject to the conditions and requirements hereinafter contained, the name of each surviving person who has served in the military or naval service of the United States in any war, who has attained or shall attain the age of sixty-five years, and who has been awarded a medal of honor for having in action involving actual conflict with an enemy distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry or intrepidity, at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty, and who was honorably discharged from service by muster out, resignation, or otherwise, shall be, by the Secretary of the proper department, entered and recorded on said roll. Applications for entry on said roll shall be

made in such form and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the War Department and Navy Department, respectively, and proper blanks and instructions shall be, by the proper Secretary, furnished without charge upon request made by any person claiming the benefits of this Act.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War and of the Secretary of the Navy to carry this Act into effect and to decide whether each applicant, under this Act, in his department is entitled to the benefit of this Act. If the official award of the medal of honor to the applicant, or the official notice to him thereof, shall appear to show that the medal of honor was awarded to the applicant for such an act as is required by the provisions of this Act, it shall be deemed sufficient to entitle the applicant to such special pension without further investigation. Otherwise all official correspondence, orders, reports, recommendations, requests, and other evidence now on file in any public office or department shall be considered. A certificate of service and of the act of heroism, gallantry, bravery, or intrepidity for which the medal of honor was awarded, and of enrollment under this Act, and of the right of the special pensioner to be entitled to and to receive the special pension herein granted, shall be furnished each person whose name shall be so entered on said roll. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall deliver to the Commissioner of Pensions a certified copy of each of such of said certificates as he may issue, as aforesaid, and the same shall be full and sufficient authority to the Commissioner of Pensions for the payment by him to the beneficiary named in each such certificate the special pension herein provided for.

SEC. 3. That each such surviving person whose name shall have been entered on said roll in accordance with this Act shall be entitled to and shall receive and be paid by the Commissioner of Pensions in the Department of the Interior, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, a special pension of \$10 per month for life, payable quarter yearly. The Commissioner of Pensions shall make all necessary rules and regulations for making payment of such special pensions to the beneficiaries thereof.

Such special pension shall begin on the day that such person shall file his application for enrollment on said roll in the office of the Secretary of War or of the Secretary of the Navy after the passage and approval of this Act, and shall continue during the life of the beneficiary.

Such special pension shall not deprive any such special pensioner of any other pension or of any benefit, right, or privilege to which he is or may hereafter be entitled under any existing or subsequent law, but shall be in addition thereto.

The special pension allowed under this Act shall not be subject to any attachment, execution, levy, tax, lien, or detention under any process whatever.

SEC. 4. That in case any person has been awarded two or more medals of honor, he shall not be entitled to and shall not receive more than one such special pension.

Rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Approved, April 27, 1916.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 95—44TH CONGRESS]

**ART. VII. BOARD FOR THE AWARD OF MEDALS OF HONOR.**—A board to be composed of five general officers in the regular list of the Army and one member of the Secretary of War, shall, every five years after the approval of this Act, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon cases of award of some of the so-called professional medals of honor by or through the War Department; this with a view to ascertain what medals of honor, if any, have been awarded or given for any cause other than distinguished service by an officer or enlisted man in action involving actual conflict with an enemy by land or on a vessel, or that of any troops with which he was serving at the time of such action. And in any case in which said board shall find and report that said medal was issued for any cause other than that heretofore specified the name of the recipient of the medal so issued shall be stricken permanently from the official medal of honor list. It shall be a misdemeanor for him to wear or publicly display said medal, and, if he shall still be in the Army, he shall be required to return said medal to the War Department for cancellation. Said board shall have full and free access to and use of all records pertaining to the award or issue of medals of honor by or through the War Department. The actual and necessary expenses of said board and its members shall be paid out of any appropriations available for contingent expenses of the Army of the War Department.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 193—65TH CONGRESS]

**NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS:** For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expenses of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War, \$10,000.

**MEDALS OF HONOR, DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSSES, AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS:** That the provisions of existing law relating to the award of medals of honor to officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates of the Army be, and they hereby are, amended so that the President is authorized to present, in the name of the Congress, a medal of honor only to each person who, while an officer or enlisted man of the Army, shall hereafter, in action involving actual conflict with an enemy, distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty.

That the President be, and he is hereby, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service cross of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other

device, to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who shall hereafter distinguish, himself or herself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy.

That the President be, and he is hereby, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device, to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who hereafter shall distinguish, himself or herself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility; and said distinguished-service medal shall also be issued to all enlisted men of the Army to whom the certificate of merit has been granted up to and including the date of the passage of this Act under the provisions of previously existing law, in lieu of such certificate of merit, and after the passage of this Act the award of the certificate of merit for distinguished service shall cease; and additional pay heretofore authorized by law for holders of the certificate of merit shall not be paid to them beyond the date of the award of the distinguished-service medal in lieu thereof as aforesaid.

That each enlisted man of the Army to whom there has been or shall be awarded a medal of honor, a distinguished-service cross, or a distinguished-service medal shall, for each such award, be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable device, in lieu of a medal of honor, a distinguished-service cross, or a distinguished-service medal, as hereinafter provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service for which the bar is awarded, and said additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous; but when the award is in lieu of the certificate of merit, as provided for in section three hereof, the additional pay shall begin with the date of the award.

That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service cross or one distinguished-service medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service cross or a distinguished-service medal, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar, or other suitable device, to be worn as he shall direct; and for each other citation of an officer or enlisted man for gallantry in action published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by a general officer he shall be entitled to wear, as the President shall direct, a silver star three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend from the appropriation for contingent expenses of his department from time to time so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, distinguished-service medals, bars, rosettes, and other devices hereinbefore provided for.



That whenever a medal, cross, bar, ribbon, rosette, or other device presented under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was awarded, such medal, cross, bar, ribbon, rosette, or device shall be replaced without charge therefor.

That, except as otherwise prescribed herein, no medals of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, or bar or other suitable device in lieu of either of said medals or of said cross, shall be issued to any person after more than three years from the date of the act justifying the award thereof, nor unless a specific statement or report distinctly setting forth the distinguished service and suggesting or recommending official recognition thereof shall have been made at the time of the distinguished service or within two years thereafter, nor unless it shall appear from official records in the War Department that such person has so distinguished himself as to entitle him thereto; but in case an individual who shall distinguish himself dies before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award may nevertheless be made and the medal or the cross or the bar or other emblem or device presented, within three years from the date of the act justifying the award thereof, to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate; but no medal, cross, bar, or other device, hereinbefore authorized, shall be awarded or presented to any individual whose entire service subsequently to the time he distinguished himself shall not have been honorable; but in cases of officers and enlisted men now in the Army for whom the award of the medal of honor has been recommended in full compliance with then existing regulations but on account of services which, though insufficient fully to justify the award of the medal of honor, appear to have been such as to justify the award of the distinguished-service cross or distinguished-service medal hereinbefore provided for, such cases may be considered and acted upon under the provisions of this Act authorizing the award of the distinguished-service cross and distinguished-service medal, notwithstanding that said services may have been rendered more than three years before said cases shall have been considered as authorized by this Act, but all consideration of and action upon any of said cases shall be based exclusively upon official records now on file in the War Department; and in the cases of officers and enlisted men now in the Army who have been mentioned in orders, now a part of official records, for extraordinary heroism or especially meritorious services, such as to justify the award of the distinguished-service cross or the distinguished-service medal hereinbefore provided for, such cases may be considered and acted on under the provisions of this Act, notwithstanding that said act or services may have been rendered more than three years before said cases shall have been considered as authorized by this Act, but all consideration of and action upon any said cases shall be based exclusively upon official records of the War Department.

That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to delegate, under such conditions, regulations, and limitations as he shall prescribe, to the commanding general of a separate army or higher unit in the field, the power conferred upon him by this Act to award the medal of honor, the distinguished-service cross, and the distinguished-service medal; and he is further authorized to make from time to time any and all rules, regulations, and orders which he shall deem neces-

sary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and to execute the full purpose and intention thereof.

That American citizens who have received, since August first nineteen hundred and fourteen, decorations or medals for distinguished service in the armies or in connection with the field service of those nations engaged in war against the Imperial German Government, shall, on entering the military service of the United States, be permitted to wear such medals or decorations.

That any and all members of the military forces of the United States serving in the present war be, and they are hereby, permitted and authorized to accept during the present war or within one year thereafter, from the Government of any of the countries engaged in war with any country with which the United States is or shall be concurrently likewise engaged in war, such decorations, when tendered, as are conferred by such Government upon the members of its own military forces; and the consent of Congress required therefor by clause eight of section nine of Article I of the Constitution is hereby expressly granted: *Provided*, That any officer or enlisted man of the military forces of the United States is hereby authorized to accept and wear any medal or decoration heretofore bestowed by the Government of any of the nations concurrently engaged with the United States in the present war.

That the President is authorized, under regulations to be prescribed by him, to confer such medals and decorations as may be authorized in the military service of the United States upon officers and enlisted men of the military forces of the countries concurrently engaged with the United States in the present war.

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure a bronze medal, with suitable device and ribbon, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men, and families of such as may be dead, of the National Guard who, under the orders of the President of the United States, served not less than ninety days in the War with Spain, and who have received an honorable discharge from the service, and who served on the Mexican border in the years nineteen hundred and sixteen and nineteen hundred and seventeen and who are not eligible to receive the Mexican service badge heretofore authorized by the President: *Provided*, That such medals shall not be issued to men who have, subsequent to such service, been dishonorably discharged from the service or deserted: *And provided further*, That the sum of \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, for out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this last paragraph into effect.

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[PUBLIC—NO. 253—65TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 12194]

An Act To provide for the award of medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses, and for other purposes

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President

of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, shall, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy, distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty and without detriment to the mission of his command or the command to which attached.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who hereafter shall distinguish, himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a Navy cross of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette, or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who shall hereafter distinguish, himself by extraordinary heroism or distinguished service in the line of his profession, such heroism or service not being sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service medal.

SEC. 4. That each enlisted or enrolled person of the naval service to whom is awarded a medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, or a Navy cross shall, for each such award, be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable emblem or insignia, in lieu of a medal honor, distinguished-service medal, or Navy cross, as hereinafter provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service for which the bar is awarded, and such additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous.

SEC. 5. That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service medal or one Navy cross shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or service sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service medal or Navy cross, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable emblem or insignia, to be worn with the decoration and the corresponding rosette or other device.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation "Pay of the Navy" of the Navy Department so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses, and bars, emblems, or insignia herein provided for, and so much as may be necessary to replace any medals, crosses, bars, emblems, or insignia as are herein or may heretofore have been provided for: *Provided*, That such replacement shall be made only in those cases

where the medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, or Navy cross, or bar, emblem, or insignia presented under the provisions of this or any other Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was awarded, and shall be made without charge therefor.

SEC. 7. That, except as otherwise prescribed herein, no medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, Navy cross, or bar or other suitable emblem or insignia in lieu of either of said medals or of said cross, shall be issued to any person after more than five years from the date of the act or service justifying the award thereof, nor unless a specific statement or report distinctly setting forth the act or distinguished service and suggesting or recommending official recognition thereof shall have been made by his naval superior through official channels at the time of the act or service or within three years thereafter.

SEC. 8. That in case an individual who shall distinguish himself dies before the making of the award to which he may be entitled the award may nevertheless be made and the medal or cross or the bar or other emblem or insignia presented within five years from the date of the act or service justifying the award thereof to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate: *Provided*, That no medal or cross or no bar or other emblem or insignia shall be awarded or presented to any individual or to the representative of any individual whose entire service subsequent to the time he distinguished himself shall not have been honorable: *Provided further*, That in cases of persons now in the naval service for whom the award of the medal of honor has been recommended in full compliance with then existing regulations, but on account of services which, though insufficient fully to justify the award of the medal of honor, appears to have been such as to justify the award of the distinguished-service medal or Navy cross hereinbefore provided for, such cases may be considered and acted upon under the provisions of this Act authorizing the award of the distinguished-service medal and Navy cross notwithstanding that said services may have been rendered more than five years before said cases shall have been considered as authorized by this proviso, but all consideration or any action upon any of said cases shall be based exclusively upon official records now on file in the Navy Department.

SEC. 9. That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to delegate, under such conditions, regulations, and limitations as he shall prescribe, to flag officers who are commanders in chief or commanding on important independent duty the power conferred upon him by this Act to award the Navy cross; and he is further authorized to make from time to time any and all rules, regulations, and orders which he shall deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and to execute the full purpose and intention thereof.

Approved, February 4, 1919.

rosettes or other insignia to be worn in lieu of the medal, and to be presented by direction of the President, and in the name of Congress, to such officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates as have most distinguished, or may hereafter most distinguish, themselves by their gallantry in action, twelve thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use so many of the medals and rosettes or other insignia provided for by this Act as may be necessary to replace the medals that have been issued under the joint resolution of Congress approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and section six of the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *And provided further*, That whenever it shall appear from official records in the War Department that any officer or enlisted man of the Army so distinguished himself in action as to entitle him to the award of the Congressional medal of honor under the provisions of the sixth section of the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for other purposes," the fact that the person who so distinguished himself has since become separated from the military service, or that the award of the medal to him was not specifically recommended or applied for while he was in the said service, shall not be held to prevent the award and presentation of the medal to such person under the provisions of the law hereinbefore cited.

Approved, April 23, 1904.

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[PUBLIC—No. 360]

An Act Providing medals for certain persons

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure a bronze medal, with suitable device, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men and families of such as may be dead, who, having volunteered and enlisted under the calls of the President for the war with Spain, served beyond the term of their enlistment to help to suppress the Philippine insurrection, and who subsequently received an honorable discharge from the Army of the United States, or who died prior to such discharge.

SEC. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

Approved, June 29, 1906.

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[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 28]

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to complete the distribution of the medals commemorative of the naval and other engagements

in the waters of the West Indies and on the shores of Cuba, to the officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who participated in any of said engagements, as provided by public resolution numbered seventeen, approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the medals herein authorized shall be transmitted to the person entitled to the same at the place where he is located at the time of transmitting the same.

Approved, February 27, 1906.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17]

Joint Resolution Relating to the holders of medals of honor

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the holders of medals of honor under the Act approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and section six of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall not be required to surrender such medals in case such medals are replaced, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four; and that wherever the holders of such medals of honor have surrendered them, in order to receive the medals provided for by said Act approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four, such medals shall be returned to them: *Provided*, That no recipient of both medals shall wear both medals at the same time.

Approved, February 27, 1907.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 8]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to award the Congressional medal of honor to Roe Reisinger.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to award the Congressional medal of honor to Roe Reisinger, alias J. Monroe Reisinger, late corporal, Company H, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, for specially brave and meritorious conduct in the face of the enemy at the battle of Gettysburg, July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Approved, January 25, 1907.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 42]

[S.J.Res. 111]

Joint Resolution To convey the thanks of Congress to Captain Arthur Henry Rostron, and through him to the officers and crew of the steamship *Carpathia* of the Cunard Line, for the prompt and heroic service rendered by them in rescuing seven hundred and four lives from the wreck of the steamship *Titanic* in the North Atlantic Ocean

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the thanks

of Congress be, and the same are hereby, presented to Captain Arthur Henry Rostron, and through him to the officers and crew of the steamship Carpathia of the Cunard Line, for promptly going to the relief of the steamship Titanic and herocially saving the lives of seven hundred and four people who had been shipwrecked in the North Atlantic Ocean.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to cause to be made and presented to Captain Rostron a suitable gold medal appropriately inscribed, which shall express the high estimation in which Congress holds the service of this officer, to whose promptness and vigilance was due the rescue of three hundred and seventy-four women and children and three hundred and thirty men.

SEC. 3. That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase or manufacture of said medal, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 6, 1912.

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[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 271—63RD CONGRESS]

The President of the United States is hereby empowered to prepare a suitable medal of honor to be awarded to any officer of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who shall have distinguished himself in battle or displayed extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession.

Approved, March 3, 1915.

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[PUBLIC—No. 56—64TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 4701]

An Act To establish in the War Department and in the Navy Department, respectively, a roll, designated as "the Army and Navy medal of honor roll," and for other purposes

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established in the War Department and Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as "the Army and Navy medal of honor roll." Upon written application made to the Secretary of the proper department, and subject to the conditions and requirements hereinafter contained, the name of each surviving person who has served in the military or naval service of the United States in any war, who has attained or shall attain the age of sixty-five years, and who has been awarded a medal of honor for having in action involving actual conflict with an enemy distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry or intrepidity, at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty, and who was honorably discharged from service by muster out, resignation, or otherwise, shall be, by the Secretary of the proper department, entered and recorded on said roll. Applications for entry on said roll shall be

made in such form and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the War Department and Navy Department, respectively, and proper blanks and instructions shall be, by the proper Secretary, furnished without charge upon request made by any person claiming the benefits of this Act.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War and of the Secretary of the Navy to carry this Act into effect and to decide whether each applicant, under this Act, in his department is entitled to the benefit of this Act. If the official award of the medal of honor to the applicant, or the official notice to him thereof, shall appear to show that the medal of honor was awarded to the applicant for such an act as is required by the provisions of this Act, it shall be deemed sufficient to entitle the applicant to such special pension without further investigation. Otherwise all official correspondence, orders, reports, recommendations, requests, and other evidence now on file in any public office or department shall be considered. A certificate of service and of the act of heroism, gallantry, bravery, or intrepidity for which the medal of honor was awarded, and of enrollment under this Act, and of the right of the special pensioner to be entitled to and to receive the special pension herein granted, shall be furnished each person whose name shall be so entered on said roll. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall deliver to the Commissioner of Pensions a certified copy of each of such of said certificates as he may issue, as aforesaid, and the same shall be full and sufficient authority to the Commissioner of Pensions for the payment by him to the beneficiary named in each such certificate the special pension herein provided for.

SEC. 3. That each such surviving person whose name shall have been entered on said roll in accordance with this Act shall be entitled to and shall receive and be paid by the Commissioner of Pensions in the Department of the Interior, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, a special pension of \$10 per month for life, payable quarter yearly. The Commissioner of Pensions shall make all necessary rules and regulations for making payment of such special pensions to the beneficiaries thereof.

Such special pension shall begin on the day that such person shall file his application for enrollment on said roll in the office of the Secretary of War or of the Secretary of the Navy after the passage and approval of this Act, and shall continue during the life of the beneficiary.

Such special pension shall not deprive any such special pensioner of any other pension or of any benefit, right, or privilege to which he is or may hereafter be entitled under any existing or subsequent law, but shall be in addition thereto.

The special pension allowed under this Act shall not be subject to any attachment, execution, levy, tax, lien, or detention under any process whatever.

SEC. 4. That in case any person has been awarded two or more medals of honor, he shall not be entitled to and shall not receive more than one such special pension.

Rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Approved, April 27, 1916.



## [EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 85—64TH CONGRESS]

**SEC. 122. INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MEDALS OF HONOR.**—A board to consist of five general officers on the retired list of the Army shall be convened by the Secretary of War, within sixty days after the approval of this Act, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon past awards or issues of the so-called congressional medal of honor by or through the War Department; this with a view to ascertain what medals of honor, if any, have been awarded or issued for any cause other than distinguished conduct by an officer or enlisted man in action involving actual conflict with an enemy by such officer or enlisted man or by troops with which he was serving at the time of such action. And in any case in which said board shall find and report that said medal was issued for any cause other than that hereinbefore specified the name of the recipient of the medal so issued shall be stricken permanently from the official medal of honor list. It shall be a misdemeanor for him to wear or publicly display said medal, and, if he shall still be in the Army, he shall be required to return said medal to the War Department for cancellation. Said board shall have full and free access to and use of all records pertaining to the award or issue of medals of honor by or through the War Department. The actual and necessary expenses of said board and its members shall be paid out of any appropriations available for contingent expenses of the Army of the War Department.

## [EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 193—65TH CONGRESS]

**NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS:** For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expenses of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War, \$10,000.

**MEDALS OF HONOR, DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSSES, AND DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDALS:** That the provisions of existing law relating to the award of medals of honor to officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates of the Army be, and they hereby are, amended so that the President is authorized to present, in the name of the Congress, a medal of honor only to each person who, while an officer or enlisted man of the Army, shall hereafter, in action involving actual conflict with an enemy, distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty.

That the President be, and he is hereby, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service cross of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other

device, to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who shall hereafter distinguish, himself or herself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy.

That the President be, and he is hereby, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device, to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who hereafter shall distinguish, himself or herself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility; and said distinguished-service medal shall also be issued to all enlisted men of the Army to whom the certificate of merit has been granted up to and including the date of the passage of this Act under the provisions of previously existing law, in lieu of such certificate of merit, and after the passage of this Act the award of the certificate of merit for distinguished service shall cease; and additional pay heretofore authorized by law for holders of the certificate of merit shall not be paid to them beyond the date of the award of the distinguished-service medal in lieu thereof as aforesaid.

That each enlisted man of the Army to whom there has been or shall be awarded a medal of honor, a distinguished-service cross, or a distinguished-service medal shall, for each such award, be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable device, in lieu of a medal of honor, a distinguished-service cross, or a distinguished-service medal, as hereinafter provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service for which the bar is awarded, and said additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous; but when the award is in lieu of the certificate of merit, as provided for in section three hereof, the additional pay shall begin with the date of the award.

That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service cross or one distinguished-service medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service cross or a distinguished-service medal, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar, or other suitable device, to be worn as he shall direct; and for each other citation of an officer or enlisted man for gallantry in action published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by a general officer he shall be entitled to wear, as the President shall direct, a silver star three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend from the appropriation for contingent expenses of his department from time to time so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, distinguished-service medals, bars, rosettes, and other devices hereinbefore provided for.

That whenever a medal, cross, bar, ribbon, rosette, or other device presented under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was awarded, such medal, cross, bar, ribbon, rosette, or device shall be replaced without charge therefor.

That, except as otherwise prescribed herein, no medals of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, or bar or other suitable device in lieu of either of said medals or of said cross, shall be issued to any person after more than three years from the date of the act justifying the award thereof, nor unless a specific statement or report distinctly setting forth the distinguished service and suggesting or recommending official recognition thereof shall have been made at the time of the distinguished service or within two years thereafter, nor unless it shall appear from official records in the War Department that such person has so distinguished himself as to entitle him thereto; but in case an individual who shall distinguish himself dies before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award may nevertheless be made and the medal or the cross or the bar or other emblem or device presented, within three years from the date of the act justifying the award thereof, to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate; but no medal, cross, bar, or other device, hereinbefore authorized, shall be awarded or presented to any individual whose entire service subsequently to the time he distinguished himself shall not have been honorable; but in cases of officers and enlisted men now in the Army for whom the award of the medal of honor has been recommended in full compliance with then existing regulations but on account of services which, though insufficient fully to justify the award of the medal of honor, appear to have been such as to justify the award of the distinguished-service cross or distinguished-service medal hereinbefore provided for, such cases may be considered and acted upon under the provisions of this Act authorizing the award of the distinguished-service cross and distinguished-service medal, notwithstanding that said services may have been rendered more than three years before said cases shall have been considered as authorized by this Act, but all consideration of and action upon any of said cases shall be based exclusively upon official records now on file in the War Department; and in the cases of officers and enlisted men now in the Army who have been mentioned in orders, now a part of official records, for extraordinary heroism or especially meritorious services, such as to justify the award of the distinguished-service cross or the distinguished-service medal hereinbefore provided for, such cases may be considered and acted on under the provisions of this Act, notwithstanding that said act or services may have been rendered more than three years before said cases shall have been considered as authorized by this Act, but all consideration of and action upon any said cases shall be based exclusively upon official records of the War Department.

That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to delegate, under such conditions, regulations, and limitations as he shall prescribe, to the commanding general of a separate army or higher unit in the field, the power conferred upon him by this Act to award the medal of honor, the distinguished-service cross, and the distinguished-service medal; and he is further authorized to make from time to time any and all rules, regulations, and orders which he shall deem neces-

sary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and to execute the full purpose and intention thereof.

That American citizens who have received, since August first nineteen hundred and fourteen, decorations or medals for distinguished service in the armies or in connection with the field service of those nations engaged in war against the Imperial German Government, shall, on entering the military service of the United States, be permitted to wear such medals or decorations.

That any and all members of the military forces of the United States serving in the present war be, and they are hereby, permitted and authorized to accept during the present war or within one year thereafter, from the Government of any of the countries engaged in war with any country with which the United States is or shall be concurrently likewise engaged in war, such decorations, when tendered, as are conferred by such Government upon the members of its own military forces; and the consent of Congress required therefor by clause eight of section nine of Article I of the Constitution is hereby expressly granted: *Provided*, That any officer or enlisted man of the military forces of the United States is hereby authorized to accept and wear any medal or decoration heretofore bestowed by the Government of any of the nations concurrently engaged with the United States in the present war.

That the President is authorized, under regulations to be prescribed by him, to confer such medals and decorations as may be authorized in the military service of the United States upon officers and enlisted men of the military forces of the countries concurrently engaged with the United States in the present war.

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure a bronze medal, with suitable device and ribbon, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men, and families of such as may be dead, of the National Guard who, under the orders of the President of the United States, served not less than ninety days in the War with Spain, and who have received an honorable discharge from the service, and who served on the Mexican border in the years nineteen hundred and sixteen and nineteen hundred and seventeen and who are not eligible to receive the Mexican service badge heretofore authorized by the President: *Provided*, That such medals shall not be issued to men who have, subsequent to such service, been dishonorably discharged from the service or deserted: *And provided further*, That the sum of \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, for out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this last paragraph into effect.

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[PUBLIC—No. 253—65TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 12194]

An Act To provide for the award of medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses, and for other purposes

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President

of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, shall, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy, distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty and without detriment to the mission of his command or the command to which attached.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who hereafter shall distinguish, himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a Navy cross of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette, or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who shall hereafter distinguish, himself by extraordinary heroism or distinguished service in the line of his profession, such heroism or service not being sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service medal.

SEC. 4. That each enlisted or enrolled person of the naval service to whom is awarded a medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, or a Navy cross shall, for each such award, be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable emblem or insignia, in lieu of a medal honor, distinguished-service medal, or Navy cross, as hereinafter provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service for which the bar is awarded, and such additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous.

SEC. 5. That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service medal or one Navy cross shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or service sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service medal or Navy cross, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable emblem or insignia, to be worn with the decoration and the corresponding rosette or other device.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation "Pay of the Navy" of the Navy Department so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses, and bars, emblems, or insignia herein provided for, and so much as may be necessary to replace any medals, crosses, bars, emblems, or insignia as are herein or may heretofore have been provided for: *Provided*, That such replacement shall be made only in those cases

where the medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, or Navy cross, or bar, emblem, or insignia presented under the provisions of this or any other Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was awarded, and shall be made without charge therefor.

SEC. 7. That, except as otherwise prescribed herein, no medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, Navy cross, or bar or other suitable emblem or insignia in lieu of either of said medals or of said cross, shall be issued to any person after more than five years from the date of the act or service justifying the award thereof, nor unless a specific statement or report distinctly setting forth the act or distinguished service and suggesting or recommending official recognition thereof shall have been made by his naval superior through official channels at the time of the act or service or within three years thereafter.

SEC. 8. That in case an individual who shall distinguish himself dies before the making of the award to which he may be entitled the award may nevertheless be made and the medal or cross or the bar or other emblem or insignia presented within five years from the date of the act or service justifying the award thereof to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate: *Provided*, That no medal or cross or no bar or other emblem or insignia shall be awarded or presented to any individual or to the representative of any individual whose entire service subsequent to the time he distinguished himself shall not have been honorable: *Provided further*, That in cases of persons now in the naval service for whom the award of the medal of honor has been recommended in full compliance with then existing regulations, but on account of services which, though insufficient fully to justify the award of the medal of honor, appears to have been such as to justify the award of the distinguished-service medal or Navy cross hereinbefore provided for, such cases may be considered and acted upon under the provisions of this Act authorizing the award of the distinguished-service medal and Navy cross notwithstanding that said services may have been rendered more than five years before said cases shall have been considered as authorized by this proviso, but all consideration or any action upon any of said cases shall be based exclusively upon official records now on file in the Navy Department.

SEC. 9. That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to delegate, under such conditions, regulations, and limitations as he shall prescribe, to flag officers who are commanders in chief or commanding on important independent duty the power conferred upon him by this Act to award the Navy cross; and he is further authorized to make from time to time any and all rules, regulations, and orders which he shall deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and to execute the full purpose and intention thereof.

Approved, February 4, 1919.

## [PUBLIC—No. 388—66TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 16076]

**An Act Authorizing bestowal upon the unknown, unidentified British soldier buried in Westminster Abbey and the unknown, unidentified French soldier buried in the Arc de Triomphe of the congressional medal of honor**

Whereas Great Britain and France, two of the Allies of the United States in the World War, have lately done honor to the unknown dead of their armies by placing with fitting ceremony the body of an unknown, unidentified soldier, respectively, in Westminster Abbey and in the Arc de Triomphe; and

Whereas, animated by the same spirit of comradeship in which we of the American forces fought alongside these allies, we desire to add whatever we can to the imperishable glory won by the deeds of our allies and commemorated in part by this tribute to their unknown dead: Now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to bestow with appropriate ceremonies, military and civil, the congressional medal of honor upon the unknown, unidentified British soldier buried in Westminster Abbey, London, England, and upon the unknown, unidentified French soldier buried in the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, France.

Approved, March 4, 1921.

## [EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 215—66TH CONGRESS]

## MEDAL OF HONOR FOR VERDUN

That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, in the name of the Congress and people of the United States, to present to the city of Verdun, France, a suitable memorial medal or tablet as a mark of America's appreciation of the valor of its defenders, the cost to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies of the Army.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

## [PUBLIC—No. 288—66TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 13264]

**An Act To provide for the award of a medal of merit to the personnel of the merchant marine of the United States of America**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a medal of merit of appropriate design with a bar and ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who in the merchant marine of the United States between the 6th day of April, 1917,

and the 11th day of November, 1918, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism or distinguished service at sea in the line of duty.

SEC. 2. That no more than one medal of merit shall be issued to any one person, but for each succeeding deed or service sufficient to justify the award of a medal, the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable emblem or insignia to be worn with the decoration and the corresponding rosette or other device.

SEC. 3. That, except as otherwise prescribed herein, no medal or bar or suitable emblem or insignia in lieu of said medal shall be issued to any person after three years from the passage of this Act, unless a specific statement or report distinctly setting forth the act or distinguished service and suggesting or recommending official recognition thereof shall have been made and substantiated at the time of the act or service or within three years after the passage of this Act.

SEC. 4. That in case an individual who shall distinguish himself dies before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award nevertheless may be made and the medal or bar or other emblem or insignia presented to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate.

SEC. 5. The President is authorized to make from time to time any and all rules, regulations, and orders which he shall deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Approved, December 22, 1920.

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[PUBLIC—No. 125—66TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 10331]

An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919," approved July 9, 1918

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919," approved July 9, 1918, as constitutes the fifth section under the subheading "Medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, and distinguished-service medals" (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 871), be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service cross or one distinguished-service medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service cross or a distinguished-service medal, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable device, to be worn as he shall direct. And for each citation of an officer or enlisted man for gallantry in action, published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by, or which is the appropriate command of, a general officer, not warranting the award of a medal of honor or distin-



guished-service cross, he shall be permitted to wear, as the President shall direct, a silver star three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter."

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are rescinded.

Approved, January 24, 1920.

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[PUBLIC—No. 67—67TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 7255]

An Act Authorizing bestowal upon the unknown unidentified American to be buried in the Memorial Ampitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, the congressional medal of honor and the distinguished service cross

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to bestow with appropriate ceremonies, military and civil, the congressional medal of honor and the distinguished service cross upon the unknown unidentified American to be buried in the Memorial Ampitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, on November 11, 1921.

Approved, August 24, 1921.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 23—67TH CONGRESS]

[S.J.Res. 122]

Joint Resolution For the bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon an unknown, unidentified Italian soldier to be buried in the National Monument to Victor Emanuel II, in Rome, Italy

Whereas the Congress has authorized the bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon unknown, unidentified British and French soldiers buried in Westminster Abbey, London, England, and the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, France, respectively, who fought beside our soldiers in the recent war; and

Whereas, animated by the same spirit of friendship toward the soldiers of Italy who also fought as comrades of the American soldiers during the World War, we desire to add whatever we can to the imperishable glory won by their deeds and to participate in paying tribute to their unknown dead: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to bestow, with appropriate ceremonies, military and civil, the congressional medal of honor upon the unknown, unidentified Italian soldier to be buried in the National Monument to Victor Emanuel II, in Rome, Italy.

Approved, October 12, 1921.

[PUBLIC—No. 438—67TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4036]

**An Act To prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the wearing, manufacture, or sale of the congressional medal of honor, distinguished service cross, distinguished service medal, or any of the service medals or badges awarded by the War Department, or the ribbon, button, or rosette thereof of the form as is or may hereafter be prescribed by the Secretary of War, or of any colorable imitation thereof, is prohibited, except when authorized under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Any person who offends against the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved, February 24, 1923.

[PUBLIC—No. 190—67TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 10297]

**An Act To extend the limitations of time upon the issuance of medals of honor, distinguished service crosses, and distinguished service medals to persons who served in the Army of the United States during the World War**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the eighth paragraph under the caption "Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Crosses, and Distinguished Service Medals," Army Appropriation Act approved July 9, 1918, to the extent that it establishes limitations of time as a condition of issuance or a condition precedent to issuance of such medals and crosses to persons, or the representatives of deceased persons who served in the Army of the United States from April 7, 1917, to November 11, 1918, inclusive, is amended so as to extend such respective limitations for a period of one year from and after the approval of this Act.

Approved, April 7, 1922.

[PUBLIC—No. 524—68TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4230]

**An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a medal with appropriate emblems and inscriptions commemorative of the Norse-American Centennial**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a medal, not to exceed in number forty thousand, with appropriate devices, em-

blems, and inscriptions commemorative of the arrival in the United States of the first shipload of Norse immigrants on board the sloop Restaurationen, which event is to be celebrated at the Norse-American Centennial on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds June 6 to 9, 1925, inclusive, shall be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury at the United States Mint at Philadelphia. The medals herein authorized shall be manufactured, subject to the provisions of section 52 of the Coinage Act of 1873, from suitable models to be supplied by the Norse-American Centennial (Incorporated). The medals so prepared shall be delivered at the Philadelphia Mint to a designated agent of said Norse-American Centennial (Incorporated) upon payment of the cost thereof.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

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[PUBLIC—No. 470—68TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 12064]

An Act To recognize and reward the accomplishment of the world flyers

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is hereby authorized to advance Captain Lowell Herbert Smith, Air Service, United States Army, one thousand files on the promotion list; First Lieutenant Leigh Wade, First Lieutenant Leslie Philip Arnold, and First Lieutenant Erick Henning Nelson, in recognition of their accomplishment in circumnavigation of the globe by aeroplane, all of the Air Service, United States Army, five hundred files each on the promotion list: *Provided*, That the officers hereinbefore named be, and remain, extra numbers in their grade to be carried as extra numbers up to and including the grade of colonel: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall operate to interfere with or retard the promotion to which any other officer on the promotion list would be entitled under existing law.

SEC. 2. The President is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to commission Technical Sergeant Henry Herbert Ogden, Air Service, United States Army (second lieutenant, Air Service, Officers' Reserve Corps), and John Harding, junior, second lieutenants, Air Service, Officers' Reserve Corps, as second lieutenants, Air Service, United States Army, to be placed on the promotion list next after the second lieutenant who immediately precedes them on the date of the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall operate to increase the total number of commissioned officers of the Regular Army of the United States now authorized by law.

SEC. 3. The President is hereby authorized to present to Major Frederick L. Martin, Air Service, United States Army, and to Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, Air Service, United States Army, and to each of the officers of the Regular Army and Officers' Reserve Corps hereinbefore named, a distinguished-service medal, and each of them is hereby authorized to accept any medals, or decorations tendered to or bestowed upon them by foreign governments.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

[PUBLIC—No. 538—69TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4741]

**An Act Providing for the promotion of Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to advance Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, to the grade of commander on the retired list of the Navy, to date from May 9, 1926, with the highest retired pay of that grade under existing law.

SEC. 2. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to the said Richard E. Byrd for distinguishing himself conspicuously by courage and intrepidity at the risk of his life in demonstrating that it is possible for aircraft to travel in continuous flight from a now inhabited portion of the earth over the North Pole and return.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

[PUBLIC—No. 539—69TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4742]

**An Act Providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to appoint Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, to the grade of machinist in the Navy from May 9, 1926.

SEC. 2. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to the said Floyd Bennett for his gallant service to the Nation as a member of the Byrd Arctic expedition, which medal, when presented, shall entitle him to the benefits provided by the Act approved February 4, 1919.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 446—69TH CONGRESS]

SEC. 11. Under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe the President is hereby authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a medal to be known as the soldier's medal, of appropriate design, with accompanying ribbon, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, shall hereafter distinguish himself, or herself, by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy.

No more than one soldier's medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify the award of the soldier's medal the President may award a suitable bar, or other suitable device, to be worn as he shall direct.

SEC. 12. Under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and notwithstanding the provisions of section 14 of this Act, the President is hereby authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished flying cross of appropriate design, with accompanying ribbon, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, or with the United States Navy, since the 6th day of April, 1917, has distinguished himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight: *Provided*, That no person shall be eligible for the award of the distinguished flying cross for any act performed prior to November 11, 1918, except officers or enlisted men who have heretofore been recommended for but have not received the congressional medal of honor, the distinguished service cross, or the distinguished service medal and except those officers or enlisted men who displayed heroism while serving as instructors or students at flying schools. No more than one distinguished flying cross shall be issued to any one person, but for each succeeding act or achievement sufficient to justify the award of a distinguished flying cross the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable device to be worn as he shall direct. In case an individual who distinguishes himself shall have died before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award may nevertheless be made and the cross or the bar or other device presented to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate, but no cross, bar, or other device hereinbefore authorized shall be awarded or presented to any individual whose entire service subsequent to the time he distinguishes himself has not been honorable.

SEC. 13. Each enlisted or enrolled man to whom there shall be awarded the distinguished flying cross or the soldier's medal shall be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the act of heroism or extraordinary achievement on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable device, in lieu of the distinguished flying cross or the soldier's medal, as hereinbefore provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the act of heroism or extraordinary achievement for which the bar or other device is awarded, and said additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous.

SEC. 14. That if any section or provision of this Act shall be held to be invalid, it is hereby provided that all other sections and provisions of this Act not expressly held to be invalid shall continue in full force and effect. No provision of this Act shall be retroactive and the provisions hereof shall take effect upon date of approval thereof, except as otherwise provided for herein, and all Acts or parts of Acts contrary to the provisions of this Act or inconsistent therewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

[PRIVATE—No. 287—70TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3919]

## An Act Awarding a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to present a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth, the distinguished American explorer, who, by his conspicuous courage, sagacity, and perseverance, made his famous polar flight of 1925 and the transpolar flight of 1926 and the President is further authorized to present gold medals of honor to Roald Amundsen, the distinguished Norwegian explorer, and to Umberto Nobile, the distinguished Italian explorer, who participated with the said Lincoln Ellsworth in the transpolar flight of 1926.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to receive, in the name of the Nation, the American flag which the said Lincoln Ellsworth took over the top from Kings Bay over the North Pole to Point Barrow and Teller, Alaska.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

[PUBLIC—No. 1024—70TH CONGRESS]

[S. 5512]

## An Act To provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for the official recognition of outstanding acts in the line of duty by the members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia there shall be awarded annually one gold medal and one silver medal, appropriately inscribed, to those two members of each department who have by outstanding or conspicuous services earned such awards.

SEC. 2. The awards shall be made annually by a committee of five persons, consisting of the head of each department and three civilians appointed by the commissioners of said District; all to serve without compensation on such committee of award.

SEC. 3. When promotions are being made in the departments the holders of such medals shall be preferred to other members of said departments, other things being equal.

SEC. 4. To provide for the cost of such medals there is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually such sum as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may deem necessary for the purpose.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

## [PUBLIC—No. 1—70TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 3190]

An Act Authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, United States Army Air Corps Reserve, for displaying heroic courage and skill as a navigator, at the risk of his life, by his nonstop flight in his plane, the Spirit of Saint Louis, from New York city to Paris, France, on May 20, 1927, by which he not only achieved the greatest individual triumph of any American citizen, but demonstrated that travel across the ocean by aircraft was possible.

Approved, December 14, 1927.

## [PUBLIC No. 288—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 8309]

An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department", approved February 24, 1923

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923 (section 1425, title 10, United States Code), be amended so as to read as follows:

"That hereafter the wearing, manufacture, or sale of the congressional medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, distinguished-flying cross, soldier's medal, or any other decoration or medal which has been, or may be, authorized by Congress for the military forces of the United States, or any of the service medals or badges which have been, or may hereafter be, awarded by the War Department, or the ribbon, button, or rosette of any of the said medals, badges or decorations, of the form as is or may hereafter be prescribed by the Secretary of War, or of any colorable imitation thereof, is prohibited, except when authorized under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

"Any person who knowingly offends against the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Approved, April 21, 1928.

## [PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 39—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.J.Res. 192]

Joint Resolution To provide for the coinage of a medal in commemoration of the achievements of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in recognition of the achievements of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck and presented to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary. For such purpose there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,500.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor), and the appropriations used for carrying out the provisions of this section shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale.

Approved, May 4, 1928.

## [PUBLIC—No 341—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 13331]

An Act To authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Colonel Francesco de Pinedo, Dieudonne Costes, Joseph LeBrix, Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to present the distinguished flying cross to Colonel Francesco de Pinedo in recognition of his extraordinary achievement in making an aerial journey of twenty-five thousand miles by flying boat in the course of which he arrived in the United States by air from Rome.

That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to present the distinguished flying cross to Dieudonne Costes and Joseph LeBrix in recognition of their extraordinary achievement in an aerial journey of thirty-five thousand miles in the course of which they arrived in the United States by air after making the first nonstop flight across the South Atlantic.

That the President be and he is hereby authorized to present the distinguished flying cross to Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl, in recognition of their extraordinary achievement in making the first nonstop westward trans-Atlantic flight by airplane from Europe to North America.

Approved, May 2, 1928.



## [PUBLIC—No. 369—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 5789]

**An Act To provide for the gratuitous issue of service medals and similar devices, for the replacement of the same, and for other purposes**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure and issue without expense to persons entitled to them, and to the families of such as may be dead, the following service medals, together with the ribbons, clasps, stars, and similar devices as may be prescribed as a part thereof:

(a) Civil War campaign medal; (b) Indian campaign medal; (c) Spanish campaign medal; (d) Spanish War service medal; (e) Cuban occupation medal; (f) Porto Rico occupation medal; (g) Philippine campaign medal; (h) Philippine congressional medal; (i) China campaign medal; (j) Cuban pacification medal; (k) Mexican service medal; (l) Mexican border service medal; (m) Victory medal and clasps; (n) fourragere as an individual decoration; (o) any service medal or similar device hereafter authorized: *Provided*, That the fact that a person is not in or did not die in the service shall not preclude such gratuitous issue.

SEC. 2. That whenever any article presented under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the owner, such article may, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, be replaced at cost price: *Provided*, That to persons in the military service of the United States such article may be replaced free of charge.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend from the appropriations for the support of the Army so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the issues provided by this Act.

SEC. 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 12, 1928.

## [PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 66—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.J.Res. 243]

**Joint Resolution To provide for the striking of a medal commemorative of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison in illumining the path of progress through the development and application of inventions that have revolutionized civilization in the last century**

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in recognition of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck and pre-

sented to Thomas A. Edison a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury. For such purpose there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,000.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

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[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 515—70TH CONGRESS]

That all recommendations for decoration by the United States of America now pending before the War Department, Navy Department, or Marine Corps for services rendered during the World War be considered by the proper boards or authorities, and awards made in such cases as the conduct of those recommended shows them to be entitled and deserving of the same.

Approved, May 26, 1928.

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[PUBLIC—No. 557—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 13446]

An Act To amend the National Defense Act

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States," approved February 14, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 1095), which adds an additional paragraph to section 113 of the National Defense Act, is hereby amended to read as follows: "That there shall be held an annual competition, known as the national matches, for the purpose of competing for a national trophy, medals, and other prizes to be provided, together with a small-arms firing school, which competition and school shall be held annually under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War."

SEC. 2. The national matches contemplated in this Act shall consist of rifle and pistol matches for the national trophy, medals, and other prizes mentioned in section 1 above, to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and District of Columbia, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the citizens' military training camps, rifle clubs, and civilians, together with a small-arms firing school to be connected therewith and competitions for which trophies and medals are provided by the National Rifle Association of America; and for the cost and expenditures required for and incident to the conduct of the same, including the personal expenses of the members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the sum necessary for the above-named purposes is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually as a part of the total sum appropriated for national defense: *Provided*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of \$1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expenses than the sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress: *Provided further*, That in lieu of traveling

expense and commutation of rations while traveling the sum of 5 cents per mile may be paid to civilian competitors, and such travel pay for the return trip may be paid in advance of the performance of the travel.

SEC. 3. For the incidental expenses of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, including books, pamphlets, badges, trophies, prizes, and medals to be expended for such purposes, the sum of not more than \$7,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually.

Approved, May 28, 1928.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 75—71ST CONGRESS]

[H.J.Res. 327]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the presentation of medals to the officers and men of the Byrd antarctic expedition

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to cause to be made at the United States mint such number of gold, silver, and bronze medals as he may deem appropriate and necessary respectively to be presented to the officers and men of the Byrd antarctic expedition to express the high admiration in which the Congress and the American people hold their heroic and undaunted services in connection with the scientific investigations and extraordinary aerial explorations of the Antarctic Continent, under the personal direction of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, said medals to be suitably inscribed.

SEC. 2. That such amount as may be necessary for the cost of said medals is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, May 23, 1930.

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[PUBLIC—No. 324—71ST CONGRESS]

[H.R. 3801]

An Act Waiving the limiting period of two years in Executive Order Numbered 4576 to enable the Board of Awards of the Navy Department to consider recommendation of the award of the distinguished-flying cross to members of the Alaskan Aerial Survey Expedition

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That that provision of Executive Order Numbered 4576 of January 28, 1927, prescribing conditions for the award of the distinguished-flying cross authorized by the Act of July 2, 1926, which establishes a limiting period of two years from the date of the act or achievement meriting the award for the initiation of a recommendation for such award, may be waived in the consideration of the existing recommendation of the

following personnel of the Alaskan Aerial Survey Expedition of the Navy: Lieutenant Wallace M. Dillon; Lieutenant Richard F. Whitehead; Lieutenant Eugene F. Burkett; Radio Electrician Claude G. Alexander; Chief Aviation Pilot Thomas G. Reid; Patrick A. McDonough, chief photographer; and William J. Murtha, photographer, first class.

Approved, June 9, 1930.

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[PUBLIC—No 661—71ST CONGRESS]

[H.R. 101]

An Act For the award of the air-mail flyer's medal of honor

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is hereby authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to present, but not in the name of Congress, an air-mail flyer's medal of honor, of appropriate design, with accompanying ribbon to any person who, while serving as a pilot in the air mail service since May 15, 1918, has distinguished, or who, after the approval of this Act, distinguishes himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in such service: *Provided*, That no more than one air-mail flyer's medal of honor shall be issued to any one person, but for each succeeding act or achievement sufficient to justify the award of an air-mail flyer's medal the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable device to be worn as he shall direct. In case an individual who distinguishes himself shall have died before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award may nevertheless be made and the medal or the bar or other device presented to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate, but no medal, bar, or other device hereinbefore authorized shall be awarded or presented to any individual whose entire service subsequent to the time he distinguishes himself has not been honorable.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

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[PUBLIC—No. 694—71ST CONGRESS]

[S. 5677]

An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, and of the establishment of the independence of the United States

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, and of the establishment of the independence of the United States the Secretary

of the Treasury is authorized to prepare and manufacture at the United States Mint at Philadelphia a medal from an appropriate design with devices, emblems, and inscriptions significant of this historic achievement, upon sufficient security being furnished to indemnify the Government of the cost thereof. The medals herein authorized shall be manufactured, not to exceed five hundred thousand in number, subject to the provisions of section 52 of the Coinage Act of 1873, from suitable models to be supplied by the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission. The medals so prepared shall be delivered at the Philadelphia Mint to a designated agent of the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission upon payment of the cost thereof.

Approved, February 20, 1931.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 31—72D CONGRESS]

[S.J.Res. 165]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is authorized to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam for displaying heroic courage and skill as a navigator, at the risk of her life, by her non-stop flight in her plane, unnamed, from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to Londonderry, Ireland, on May 20, 1932, by which she became the first and only woman, and the second person, to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a plane in solo flight, and also established new records for speed and elapsed time between the two continents.

Approved, July 2, 1932.

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[PRIVATE—No. 237—72D CONGRESS]

[H.R. 11980]

An Act Authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss for distinguished service in the development of American aviation. The distinguished-flying cross shall be presented to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

## [PUBLIC—No. 114—73D CONGRESS]

[H.R. 715]

**An Act To award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Distinguished Service Cross shall be issued to all enlisted men of the Army to whom the certificate of merit was issued under the provisions of previously existing law in lieu of such certificate of merit.

SEC. 2. Those persons who have heretofore received the Distinguished Service Medal in lieu of the certificate of merit under the provisions of the Act of July 9, 1918 (40 Stat. 870-872), shall be issued the Distinguished Service Cross provided the Distinguished Service Medal is first surrendered to the War Department.

Approved, March 5, 1934.

## [PUBLIC —No. 223—73D CONGRESS]

[S. 1810]

**An Act To amend the Act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the last paragraph under the subheading "Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Crosses, and Distinguished Service Medals" in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen", approved July 9, 1918 (40 Stat.L. 845, 873), as amended, is amended by striking out "not less than ninety days."

Approved, May 14, 1934.

## [PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 2—73D CONGRESS]

[S.J.Res. 117]

**Joint Resolution Authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte**

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is authorized to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte, of San Francisco, California, in recognition of his heroic courage and great skill as a navigator on the second successful airplane flight from California to the Hawaiian Islands, made under extremely adverse weather conditions in twenty-five hours, two minutes, on July 14 and 15, 1927.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

## [PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 52—73D CONGRESS]

[H.J.Res. 3301]

Joint Resolution Authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign Governments

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-named retired officers or employees of the United States are hereby authorized to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign Governments:

State Department: Robert Woods Bliss, Fred D. Fisher, George Horton, William H. Hunt, Frank W. Mahin, Thomas Sammons, Harry Tuck Sherman, Alexander Thackara, and Craig W. Wadsworth.

United States Army: Charles J. Allen, Bailey K. Ashford, George G. Bartlett, Herbert C. Crosby, William Crozier, Albert C. Dalton, Hanson E. Ely, James E. Fechet, Harry E. Gilchrist, Francis W. Griffin, William W. Harts, John L. Hines, William E. Horton, John A. Hull, Girard L. McEntee, Charles P. Summerall, John J. Pershing, Trevor W. Swett, and Thomas F. Van Natta, Junior.

United States Navy: William C. Braisted, William B. Caperton, Robert E. Coontz, Herbert O. Dunn, John Rufus Edie, Noble E. Irwin, Harry H. Lane, Norman T. McLean, William V. Pratt, Henry J. Shields, George W. Steele, Montgomery M. Taylor, and Arthur L. Willard.

United States Marine Corps: Ben H. Fuller and George C. Thorpe. Sol Bloom, Member of Congress, Director of United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

Department of Agriculture: L. O. Howard.

Department of Commerce: Antone Silva.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to furnish to the Seventy-fifth Congress and to each alternate Congress thereafter a list of those retired officers or employees of the United States for whom the Department of State under the provisions of the Act of January 31, 1881 (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 115), is holding decorations, orders, medals, or presents tendered them by foreign governments.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[PUBLIC—No. 31—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 1605]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present Distinguished Flying Crosses to Air Marshal Italo Balbo and General Aldo Pellegrini, of the Royal Italian Air Force.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to present Distinguished Flying Crosses to Air Marshal Italo Balbo and General Aldo Pellegrini, of the Royal Italian Air Force, in recognition of their formation flight with twenty-four seaplanes to the United States and back to Italy, which was an event of National importance, a great aeronautical achievement, and a mark of the good will between Italy and the United States.

Approved, April 10, 1935.

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[PUBLIC—No. 43—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 1208]

AN ACT

Authorizing personnel of the naval service to whom a commemorative or special medal has been awarded to wear in lieu thereof a miniature facsimile of such medal and a ribbon symbolic of the award.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That authority is hereby granted to personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps to wear in lieu of commemorative or special medals awarded to them a miniature facsimile of such medal and a ribbon symbolic of the award thereof under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe.

Approved, April 25, 1935.

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[PUBLIC—No. 61—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 2024]

AN ACT

To give proper recognition to the distinguished services of Colonel William L. Keller.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in recognition of the outstanding service and contribution made to the science of medicine and surgery by Colonel William L. Keller, Medical Corps, United States Army, and to provide that his mature professional judgment and long experience may continue to remain available to the public service, the President is hereby authorized to designate the said Colonel William L. Keller, upon his retirement from the active list, as Consultant in Surgery at the United States Army Medical Center (Walter Reed Hospital), Washington, District of Columbia: *Provided*, That such designation shall be subject to the said Colonel William L. Keller's acceptance and terminable at his pleasure; and it is further provided that he shall be entitled to the full active-duty pay and allowances of the grade held by him at the time of his retirement.

Approved, May 15, 1935.

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[PUBLIC—No. 398—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8444]

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of a certain military reservation to the Department of the Interior.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the Department of the Interior the mansion site and such portions of the grounds of Belvoir, part of the estate of Lord Fairfax, located within the Belvoir Military Reservation, Virginia, as may be necessary for the restoration and operation of the historic home and grounds for the benefit and inspiration of the people: *Provided,* That upon cessation of such use the premises so transferred shall revert to the jurisdiction of the War Department: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the transfer of any part of the said reservation which, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, is needed for the proper development, control, or use of the reservation for military purposes: *Provided further,* That upon cessation of such use the premises so transferred shall revert to the jurisdiction of the War Department: *And provided further,* That the transfer authorized by this Act shall not require discontinuance of the operation of the Fort Belvoir Fish Cultural Station, however, its removal and establishment elsewhere on the Belvoir Military Reservation, Virginia, as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of War, is hereby authorized.

Approved, August 29, 1935.

(36)

[PUBLIC-- No. 523-- 74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11053]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Percy Todd, British Navy, and the Navy Cross to Lieutenant Commander Charles A. deW. Kitcat, British Navy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Percy Todd, British Navy, and the Navy Cross to Lieutenant Commander Charles A. deW. Kitcat, British Navy, in recognition of the skill and heroism displayed by these officers when the United States ship Fulton, en route from Hong Kong, British Crown colony, to Foochow, China, on March 14, 1934, was destroyed by fire.

Approved, April 17, 1936.

(37)

[PUBLIC—No. 555—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 3385]

AN ACT

To provide a preliminary examination of the Potomac River and its tributaries, with a view to the control of its floods.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Potomac River and its tributaries, with a view to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

(38)

[PUBLIC—No. 576—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3950]

AN ACT

To aid in defraying the expenses of the Sixteenth Triennial Convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held in this country in June 1937.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of the Sixteenth Triennial Convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held in this country in June 1937, such sum to be expended for such purposes and under such regulations as the Secretary of State shall prescribe and without regard to any other provision of law.

Approved, May 11, 1936.

(39)

[S. 1975]

AN ACT

To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy, officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps, and officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-named officers of the United States Navy, and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps, are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

United States Navy: Admiral William H. Standley; Rear Admiral David F. Sellers; Rear Admiral Wat T. Cluverius; Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis; Rear Admiral Ernest J. King; Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, retired; Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Junior; Rear Admiral John R. Y. Blakely, retired; Rear Admiral Edward H. Campbell; Rear Admiral Walter N. Vernou; Rear Admiral Harley H. Christy; Rear Admiral Henry V. Butler; Rear Admiral Walter S. Crosley; Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham; Rear Admiral Edward B. Fenner; Rear Admiral George T. Pettengill; Rear Admiral Clark N. Woodward; Rear Admiral William H. Allen; Captain Reuben B. Coffey; Captain Vaughn K. Coman; Captain Gordon W. Haines; Captain Alfred G. Howe; Captain Victor A. Kimberly; Captain David M. Le Breton; Captain William R. Sayles; Captain Halsey Powell; Captain Willis W. Bradley, Junior; Captain Frank H. Roberts; Captain Arthur B. Cook; Captain Benyaurd B. Wygent; Captain Rufus F. Zogbaum, Junior; Captain Frank Jack Fletcher; Captain Matthias E. Manly; Captain Alfred W. Brown; Captain Augustine T. Beauregard; Captain Harold M. Bemis; Captain Herbert H. Michael; Captain MacGillivray Milne; Captain Milo F. Draemel; Captain Edward A. Evers, Naval Reserve; Captain Edward T. Hooper, Supply Corps; Captain Holden C. Richardson, Construction Corps, retired; Captain Kent C. Melhorn, Medical Corps; Captain Lucius W. Johnson, Medical Corps; Commander Ernest L. Gunther; Commander Hamilton V. Bryan; Commander John D. Price; Commander Harold C. Train; Commander Ward W. Waddell; Commander William W. Smith; Commander Calvin N. Cobb; Commander Patrick N. L. Bellinger; Commander Harry G. Patrick; Commander Earl W. Spencer; Commander William H. Pashley; Commander Aaron S. Merrill; Commander Douglas W. Fuller; Commander Ralph F. Wood; Commander Joel T. Boone, Medical Corps; Commander Joseph A. J. McMullin, Medical Corps; Commander Gordon D. Hale, Medical Corps; Commander Walter C. Espech, Medical Corps; Commander Maurice M. Witherspoon, Chaplain Corps; Commander Bernhard H. Bieri; Lieutenant Commander Albert S. Marley; Lieutenant Commander Charles G.

Moore, Junior; Lieutenant Commander John J. Carrick, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Emil J. Carroll, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Francis G. Donebrink; Lieutenant Commander Victor C. Barringer, Junior; Lieutenant Commander Ralph A. Ofstie; Lieutenant Commander Lucien B. Green, Second, retired; Lieutenant Commander Dallas D. Dupre; Lieutenant Commander Harold B. Crow, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Edward O. McDonnell, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Schuyler F. Cumings, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Charles W. Stevenson, Supply Corps; Lieutenant Commander Charles R. O'Leary, Supply Corps; Lieutenant Commander Hardy V. Hughens, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Thomas L. Morrow, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Louis E. Mueller, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Victor B. Riden, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander William M. H. Turville, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Horace R. Boone, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Warwick T. Brown, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Vincent Hernandez, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Harry S. Harding, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Robert W. Wimberly, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Hillard L. Weer, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Robert F. Hickey; Lieutenant Harvey R. Bowes; Lieutenant Buell F. Brandt; Lieutenant George H. De Baun; Lieutenant John M. Brewster; Lieutenant Curry E. Eason; Lieutenant Maxwell B. Saben; Lieutenant John F. Gillon; Lieutenant Colonel H. Mansfield, Chaplain Corps; Lieutenant Joseph O. Saurette; Lieutenant Robert H. Smith; Lieutenant Donald R. Tallman; Lieutenant John Davis, retired; Lieutenant Walter L. Bach, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Walter G. Kilbury, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Hugh E. Mouldin, Dental Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) James H. Taylor; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Frank E. Latauzo, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Robert C. Douthat, Medical Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Freeman C. Harris, Medical Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Warren G. Wieand, Medical Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) George H. Mills, Dental Corps; Ensign Howard F. Hozey, Naval Reserve Force; Chief Boatswain William C. Baker; Chief Pharmacist Roy Aikman; Chief Pharmacist Leon H. French.

United States Marine Corps: Major General James C. Breckinridge; Brigadier General George Richards; Brigadier General Rufus M. Lane, retired; Brigadier General Hugh Matthews; Brigadier General Randolph C. Barkeley; Brigadier General Frederick L. Bradman; Brigadier General Louis McCarty Little; Brigadier General Douglas C. McDougal; Brigadier General Richard T. Williams; Colonel Richard M. Cutts; Colonel Presley M. Rixey, Junior; Colonel Seth Williams; Colonel James J. Meade; Colonel Clayton S. Vogel; Colonel Calvin B. Matthews; Lieutenant Colonel Lauren S. Willis, retired; Lieutenant Colonel Jeter R. Horton; Lieutenant Colonel Franklin B. Garrett; Lieutenant Colonel Calhoun Ancrum; Lieutenant Colonel William S. Wise; Lieutenant Colonel William B. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. M. Price; Lieutenant Colonel Ross E. Rosell; Lieutenant Colonel John Marston; Lieutenant Colonel Julian C. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel Roy E. Geiger; Lieutenant Colonel Harry Schmidt; Lieutenant Colonel De Witt Peck;



Lieutenant Colonel William B. Sullivan; Lieutenant Colonel Henry L. Larsen; Lieutenant Colonel Arnold W. Jacobsen; Major Thomas S. Clarke; Major Joseph C. Fegan; Major Frederick R. Hoyt; Major Marion B. Humphrey; Major Allen H. Turnage; Major Louis M. Bourne; Major Matthew S. Kingman; Major John F. S. Norris; Major Anderson C. Deering; Major Ralph J. Mitchell; Major Samuel L. Howard; Major Oscar R. Cauldwell; Major Thomas E. Watson; Major Walter C. Sheard; Major Roger W. Peard; Major Lloyd L. Leach; Major Raphael Griffin; Major Thomas P. Cheatham; Major Louis W. Whaley; Major Leroy P. Hunt; Major Leo D. Merale; Major Lemuel C. Shepherd, Junior; Major James E. Davis; Major Alphonse De Carre; Major James T. Moore; Major Alfred N. Noble; Major Franklin A. Hart; Major William N. Beat; Major Herbert Hardy; Major Ralph E. West; Captain Graves B. Erskine; Captain Robert Yowell; Captain Francis P. Mulcahy; Captain Maurice C. Holmes; Captain Eugene F. C. Collier; Captain Otto Salzman; Captain Carl S. Schmidt; Captain Harry W. Gamble; Captain Roscoe Arnett; Captain Maurice S. Gregory; Captain James P. Smith; Captain Edward G. Kuefe; Captain Max Cox; Captain Oliver P. Smith; Captain Joseph O. Ward; Captain Edward L. Durvall, Junior; Captain John C. Wood; Captain Jacob Lienhard; Captain Victor F. Bleasdale; Captain Leonard H. Rea; Captain James P. Schwerin; Captain John H. Parker; Captain Walter S. Casper; Captain Willett Elmore; Captain Benjamin W. Gally; Captain James A. Nixon; Captain Frederick M. Howard; Captain Lee W. Brown; Captain Harold G. Major; Captain Bernard Dubel; Captain Hamilton M. H. Fleming; Captain Claude A. Phillips; Captain Harold W. Whitney; Captain Harry Paul; Captain Frank N. Costtge; Captain Byron F. Johnson; Captain William J. Livingston; Captain George E. Monson; Captain Amor L. Sims; Captain George R. Rowen; Captain Brady L. Vogt; Captain Clinton W. McLeod; Captain Roy C. Swick; Captain Reuben B. Price; Captain William J. Whaling; Captain Frank N. Gilman; Captain Monitor Watchman; Captain George L. Maynard; Captain Benjamin W. Atkinson; Captain William L. Bales; Captain Frederick C. Diebush; Captain Terrell J. Crawford; Captain John T. Walker; Captain William P. T. Hill; Captain Jesse A. Nelson; Captain Henry A. Carr; Captain William C. Hall; Captain Edwin J. Farrell; Captain Louis E. Woods; Captain Augustus H. Fricke; Captain William S. Fellers; Captain Herbert S. Keimling; Captain Walter W. Wensinger; Captain Ernest E. Lincort; First Lieutenant William L. McKittrick; First Lieutenant Max D. Smith; First Lieutenant David A. Stafford; First Lieutenant Roy W. Conkey; First Lieutenant Harold N. Rosecrans; First Lieutenant Horace D. Palmer; First Lieutenant Hayne D. Royden; First Lieutenant Christian F. Schilt; First Lieutenant James H. Strother; First Lieutenant Ivan W. Miller; First Lieutenant John C. McQueen; First Lieutenant William W. Davies; First Lieutenant James W. Smith; First Lieutenant Lewis A. Hohn; First Lieutenant Lucian C. Whitaker; First Lieutenant Ralph E. Forsyth; First Lieutenant Pierson E. Conradt; First Lieutenant Cregon A. Williams; First Lieutenant Evans F. Carlson; First Lieutenant John W. Lakes; First Lieutenant George F. Good,

**Junior; First Lieutenant William R. Hughes; First Lieutenant Maxwell H. Mizell; First Lieutenant Charles W. Kail; First Lieutenant Lewis D. Fuller; First Lieutenant Joe N. Smith; First Lieutenant Herbert F. Becker; First Lieutenant Alexander W. Kreiser; First Lieutenant Edward J. Trumble; First Lieutenant James C. Brauer; First Lieutenant Francis J. Cunningham; First Lieutenant Paul A. Putnam; First Lieutenant John S. E. Young; First Lieutenant William D. Saunders; First Lieutenant Lofton R. Henderson; First Lieutenant John N. Coffman; First Lieutenant Peter P. Schrider; First Lieutenant Robert L. Griffin; First Lieutenant James P. Risely; First Lieutenant Samuel S. Jack; First Lieutenant Frank M. June; First Lieutenant Miles S. Newton; First Lieutenant Ira L. Kimes; First Lieutenant Reginald H. Ridgely; First Lieutenant Nols H. Nelson; First Lieutenant Frank C. Dailey; First Lieutenant Frank H. Wirsig; Second Lieutenant Robert L. Peterson; Second Lieutenant Kenneth H. Weir; Second Lieutenant Arthur F. Binney; Second Lieutenant Clovis C. Coffman; Second Lieutenant Perry O. Parmelee; Second Lieutenant Lester S. Hamel; Second Lieutenant Ernest E. Pollock; Second Lieutenant Frank C. Croft; Second Lieutenant Newin O. Hammond; Second Lieutenant Frank H. Schwable; Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Berry; Second Lieutenant James P. Berkeley; Second Lieutenant Peter A. McDonald; Second Lieutenant Michael M. Mahoney; Second Lieutenant Fred D. Beans; Second Lieutenant Edgar O. Price; Second Lieutenant Lebulon C. Hopkins; Second Lieutenant William A. Willis; Second Lieutenant John M. Davis; Chief Marine Gunner John F. Evans; Chief Marine Gunner Otho Wiggs; Chief Marine Gunner Jesse W. Stamper; Chief Marine Gunner Frank F. Putcarmer; Chief Marine Gunner Frank O. Lundt; Chief Marine Gunner Michael Wederczyk; Chief Marine Gunner Harold Ogden; Chief Quartermaster Clerk August F. Schonefeld; Chief Quartermaster Clerk William A. Warrell, retired; Chief Quartermaster Clerk Albert O. Woodrow; Chief Quartermaster Clerk Elmer W. Darde; Chief Pay Clerk Benjamin H. Wolever; Chief Pay Clerk Clinton A. Phillips; Chief Pay Clerk Timothy E. Murphy; Marine Gunner Kennard F. Bubier; Marine Gunner Albert S. Nunach; Marine Gunner Harry R. Baley; Marine Gunner Thomas Whitezel; Marine Gunner Walter N. Hendersen; Marine Gunner Robert S. McCook; Sergeant Major James M. Barmead; Sergeant Major Carl Svenson; Sergeant Major Charles A. White; Quartermaster Sergeant Frederick J. Widman; Quartermaster Sergeant Rupert F. Stone; Master Technical Sergeant Millard T. Shepard; Paymaster Sergeant Fred Parquette; First Sergeant Edwin C. Clarke; First Sergeant Cecil N. Bietz; First Sergeant Charles H. Gray; First Sergeant William O'Grady; First Sergeant Alfred Sylvester; First Sergeant Harry Watkins; First Sergeant Nicholas M. Griece; First Sergeant Frederick Dalton; First Sergeant Louis N. Bertol; First Sergeant Russell O. Beard; First Sergeant Otto Poland; First Sergeant Richard Shaker; First Sergeant Charles E. Stuart; First Sergeant Frank Verdier; First Sergeant Curtis O. Whitney; Gunnery Sergeant Joseph A. Saunders; Gunnery Sergeant Bernard J. Durr; Gunnery Sergeant John J. Rogers; Sergeant Olin L. Beall; Sergeant George Washington; Sergeant Joseph L. Bonville; Sergeant Joseph Konepka; Sergeant**

Charles L. McIndoc; Sergeant Frank J. Murphy; Sergeant Douglas S. Catchis; Sergeant Daniel J. Donahoe; Sergeant Charles Sorenson; Private John David.

United States Navy: Admiral William B. Caperton, retired; Rear Admiral Charles S. Freeman; Captain William D. Puleston; Captain Walter S. Anderson; Captain Stephen B. McKinney; Captain William O. Spears; Captain Augustin T. Beauregard; Commander Leo H. Thebaud; Commander Clarence Gulbranson; Captain Charles St. J. Butler, Medical Corps; Captain William S. Bainbridge, Medical Corps, Naval Reserve, retired; Commander Morton D. Willcutts, Medical Corps; Commander William Henry P. Blandy; Commander Edwin C. Ebert, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter; Lieutenant Commander Joel J. White, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Albert L. King, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Walter C. Ford; Captain Herbert S. Howard, Construction Corps; Lieutenant Commander Leslie C. Stevens; Lieutenant Commander William K. Vanderbilt, United States Naval Reserve.

United States Marine Corps: Colonel Robert L. Denig; Colonel Henry L. Roosevelt, Marine Corps Reserve, deceased; Colonel William C. Harllee, retired; Colonel Julius S. Turrill, retired; Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel William M. Small, retired; Major Andrew E. Creesy; Major Donald J. Kendall; Major Chester L. Fordney, Marine Corps Reserve; Captain Louis Cukela; First Sergeant George Nelson.

That the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

General Douglas MacArthur; Major General Dennis E. Nolan; Major General Malin Craig; Major General Paul B. Malone; Major General Frank Parker; Major General Frank R. McCoy; Major General Albert J. Bowley; Major General Benjamin D. Foulois; Brigadier General Frank C. Bolles; Brigadier General Casper H. Conrad, Junior; Brigadier General Andrew Moses; Brigadier General Thomas W. Darrah; Brigadier General Francis LeJ. Parker; Brigadier General Guy V. Henry; Brigadier General John W. Gulick; Brigadier General Robert C. Foy; Colonel Joseph A. Baer; Colonel Charles Burnett; Colonel W. Goff Caples; Colonel Edward Davis; Colonel Charles W. Exton; Colonel James Malcolm Graham; Colonel W. Lee Hart; Colonel Jacob C. Johnson; Colonel Roy C. Kirtland; Colonel Osmun Latrobe; Colonel E. R. Warner McCabe; Colonel Charles H. Patterson; Colonel Russell P. Reeder; Colonel Francis A. Ruggles; Colonel Frederick W. Van Duyne; Colonel Richard H. Williams; Lieutenant Colonel Frank M. Andrews; Lieutenant Colonel Lester D. Baker; Lieutenant Colonel Reginald B. Cocroft; Lieutenant Colonel John F. Curry; Lieutenant Colonel Ernest J. Dawley; Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Fletcher, Junior; Lieutenant Colonel William W. Hicks; Lieutenant Colonel Donald C. McDonald; Lieutenant Colonel Frederick W. Manley; Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Murray; Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Pratt; Lieutenant Colonel John W. N. Schulz; Lieutenant Colonel Martin C. Shallenberger; Lieutenant Colonel Daniel I. Sultan; Lieutenant Colonel Edwin M. Watson; Lieutenant Colonel Barton K. Yount;

Major George E. Arneman; Major Rosenham Beam; Major Enrique M. Benitez; Major Peter C. Bullard; Major Henry B. Cheadle; Major Joseph O. Daly; Major Herbert A. Dargue; Major James A. Dorst; Major Asa N. Duncan; Major Charles R. Finley; Major Abraham Garfinckel; Major James A. Gillespie; Major Paul R. Hawley; Major Charles B. Hazeltine; Major Edgar Erskine Hume; Major George E. Lovell, Junior; Major Davenport Johnson; Major Raymond E. McQuillin; Major Joseph J. O'Hare; Major James B. Ord; Major Alvan C. Sandeford; Major Martin F. Scanlon; Major James C. R. Schwenck; Chaplain (Major) Aristeo V. Simoni; Major Julia C. Stimsen; Major Robert H. Van Volkenburgh; Major Robert LeG. Walsh; Major Charles A. Willoughby; Major Walter F. Winton; Captain John R. D. Cleland; Captain Carl W. Connell; Captain Virgil N. Cordero; Captain Robert E. Cummings; Captain Thomas J. Davis; Captain Vernon C. DeVotie; Captain Fernand G. Dumont; Captain Ira C. Eaker; Captain Richard E. Elvins; Captain Muir S. Fairchild; Captain James M. Gillespie; Captain Leslie R. Groves, Junior; Captain Albert F. Hegenberger; Captain Eugene J. Heller; Captain Jack C. Hodgson; Captain Arthur B. McDaniel; Captain William J. McKiernan, Junior; Captain Eugene A. Regnier; Captain Charles McK. Robinson; Captain Timothy Sapia-Bosch; Captain Kinsley W. Slauson; Captain Bernard S. Thompson; Captain Leonard D. Weddington; Captain Ennis C. Whitehead; Captain Royden Williamson; Captain Ralph H. Wooten; First Lieutenant Joseph M. Glasgow; First Lieutenant John L. Hines, Junior; First Lieutenant Kenneth C. Nichols; First Lieutenant Benjamin B. Talley; First Lieutenant Hugh B. Waddell; Staff Sergeant Edward F. Springer; Sergeant Leslie B. Hopkins.

Approved, May 19, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 629—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11108]

AN ACT

To advance a program of national safety and accident prevention.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce for the furtherance of the work of the accident-prevention conference. Money appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of Commerce for fostering accident-prevention work on the part of organizations engaged in the promotion of safety and accident prevention; preparation and printing of material designed to enlighten the general public in matters of safety and accident prevention, such material to be disseminated through schools, newspapers, magazines, the radio, or any other means of intercourse or communication; the preparation and attempts to obtain enactment of uniform vehicle regulations in the several States; clerical assistance for the members of the General Committee of the Accident Prevention Conference; travel expenses incurred by members of the General Committee of the Accident Prevention Conference in the furtherance of the work of the said conference.

Approved, May 28, 1936.

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[PUBLIC—No. 682—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4391]

AN ACT

Authorizing certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

Major General George S. Simonds, Major General Thomas Q. Ashburn, Brigadier General Alfred T. Smith, Colonel Charles H. Morrow (posthumously), Lieutenant Colonel Joen E. Ardrey, Lieutenant Colonel David E. Cain, Lieutenant Colonel John A. Considine, Lieutenant Colonel Roland L. Gaugler, Lieutenant Colonel Hans R. W. Herwig, Lieutenant Colonel Dennis E. McCunniff, Lieutenant Colonel Troy H. Middleton, Lieutenant Colonel Lathe B. Row, Lieutenant Colonel Clinton W. Russell, Lieutenant Colonel Otis K. Sadtler, Lieutenant Colonel Clemens W. McMillan, Major Elbridge Colby, Major Charles H. Corlett, Major John A. Weeks, Captain Robert M. Eichelsdoerfer, Captain James H. Walker, and Lieutenant Taliesin Waters.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

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[PUBLIC—No. 727—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4252]

AN ACT

To provide for the modification of the contract of lease entered into on June 12, 1922, between the United States and the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War, with the consent of the lessee, may, in his discretion, and in such manner as he may consider desirable, reduce the consideration or obligation, require repairs and maintenance, and otherwise modify the terms, consideration, and provisions of the lease entered into between the United States and the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans on June 12, 1922, as now or hereafter supplemented, covering the New Orleans Army Base or portions thereof, in the event it appears that full performance of the lessee's obligations under such lease will result in default by, or impose undue hardship upon, the lessee: *Provided*, That the rental shall not be made lower than the fair rental value to be determined by the Secretary of War from an appraisal by qualified disinterested appraisers, the cost of appraisal to be paid by the Secretary of War from the rental collected under the lease.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 98—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 209]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the presentation of silver medals to the personnel of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and hereby is, directed to cause to be made at the United States Mint such number of silver medals as he may deem appropriate and necessary, respectively, to be presented to the deserving personnel of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition that spent the winter night at Little America or who commanded either one of the expedition ships throughout the expedition, to express the high admiration in which the Congress and the American people hold their heroic and undaunted accomplishments for science, unequalled in the history of polar exploration.

Approved, June 2, 1936.

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[PUBLIC—No. 603—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 1975]

AN ACT

To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy, officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps, and officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-named officers of the United States Navy, and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps, are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

United States Navy: Admiral William H. Standley; Rear Admiral David F. Sellers; Rear Admiral Wat T. Cluverius; Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis; Rear Admiral Ernest J. King; Rear Admiral Louis M. Norton, retired; Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Junior; Rear Admiral John R. Y. Blakely, retired; Rear Admiral Edward H. Campbell; Rear Admiral Walter N. Vernon; Rear Admiral Harley H. Carstey; Rear Admiral Henry V. Butler; Rear Admiral Walter S. Croeley; Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham; Rear Admiral Edward B. Fenner; Rear Admiral George T. Pettengill; Rear Admiral Clark N. Woodward; Rear Admiral William H. Allen; Captain Reuben B. Coffey; Captain Vaughn K. Coman; Captain Gordon W. Haines; Captain Alfred G. Howe; Captain Victor A. Kimberly; Captain David M. Le Breton; Captain William R. Sayles; Captain Halsey Powell; Captain Willis W. Bradley, Junior; Captain Frank H. Roberts; Captain Arthur B. Cook; Captain Benyaurd B. Wygent; Captain Rufus F. Zogbaum, Junior; Captain Frank Jack Fletcher; Captain Matthias E. Manly; Captain Alfred W. Brown; Captain Augustine T. Beauregard; Captain Harold M. Bemis; Captain Herbert H. Michael; Captain MacGillivray Milne; Captain Milo F. Draemel; Captain Edward A. Evers, Naval Reserve; Captain Edward T. Hooper, Supply Corps; Captain Holden C. Richardson, Construction Corps, retired; Captain Kent C. Melhorn, Medical Corps; Captain Lucius W. Johnson, Medical Corps; Commander Ernest L. Gunther; Commander Hamilton V. Bryan; Commander John D. Price; Commander Harold C. Train; Commander Ward W. Waddell; Commander William W. Smith; Commander Calvin N. Cobb; Commander Patrick N. L. Bellingier; Commander Harry G. Patrick; Commander Earl W. Spencer; Commander William H. Pashley; Commander Aaron S. Merrill; Commander Douglas W. Fuller; Commander Ralph F. Wood; Commander Joel T. Boone, Medical Corps; Commander Joseph A. J. McMullin, Medical Corps; Commander Gordon D. Hale, Medical Corps; Commander Walter C. Espech, Medical Corps; Commander Maurice M. Witherspoon, Chaplain Corps; Commander Bernhard H. Bieri; Lieutenant Commander Albert S. Marley; Lieutenant Commander Charles G.

Moore, Junior; Lieutenant Commander John J. Carrick, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Emil J. Carroll, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Francis G. Donebrink; Lieutenant Commander Victor C. Barringer, Junior; Lieutenant Commander Ralph A. Ofstie; Lieutenant Commander Lucien B. Green, Second, retired; Lieutenant Commander Dallas D. Dupre; Lieutenant Commander Harold B. Crow, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Edward O. McDonnell, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Schuyler F. Cummings, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Charles W. Stevenson, Supply Corps; Lieutenant Commander Charles R. O'Leary, Supply Corps; Lieutenant Commander Hardy V. Hughens, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Thomas L. Morrow, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Louis E. Mueller, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Victor B. Riden, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander William M. H. Turville, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Horace R. Boone, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Warwick T. Brown, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Vincent Hernandez, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Harry S. Harding, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Robert W. Wimberly, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Hillard L. Weer, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Robert F. Hickey; Lieutenant Harvey R. Bowes; Lieutenant Buell F. Brandt; Lieutenant George H. De Baun; Lieutenant John M. Brewster; Lieutenant Curry E. Eason; Lieutenant Maxwell B. Saben; Lieutenant John F. Gillon; Lieutenant Colonel H. Mansfield, Chaplain Corps; Lieutenant Joseph O. Saurette; Lieutenant Robert H. Smith; Lieutenant Donald R. Tallman; Lieutenant John Davis, retired; Lieutenant Walter L. Bach, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Walter G. Kilbury, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Hugh E. Mouldin, Dental Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) James H. Taylor; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Frank E. Latauzo, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Robert C. Douthat, Medical Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Freeman C. Harris, Medical Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Warren G. Wieand, Medical Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) George H. Mills, Dental Corps; Ensign Howard F. Hozey, Naval Reserve Force; Chief Boatswain William C. Baker; Chief Pharmacist Roy Aikman; Chief Pharmacist Leon H. French.

United States Marine Corps: Major General James C. Breckinridge; Brigadier General George Richards; Brigadier General Rufus M. Lane, retired; Brigadier General Hugh Matthews; Brigadier General Randolph C. Barkeley; Brigadier General Frederick L. Bradman; Brigadier General Louis McCarty Little; Brigadier General Edward Douglas C. McDougal; Brigadier General Richard T. Williams; Colonel Richard M. Cutts; Colonel Presley M. Rixey, Junior; Colonel Seth Williams; Colonel James J. Meade; Colonel Clayton S. Vogel; Colonel Calvin B. Matthews; Lieutenant Colonel Lauren S. Willis, retired; Lieutenant Colonel Jeter R. Horton; Lieutenant Colonel Franklin B. Garrett; Lieutenant Colonel Calhoun Ancrum; Lieutenant Colonel William S. Wise; Lieutenant Colonel William B. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. M. Price; Lieutenant Colonel Ross E. Rosell; Lieutenant Colonel John Marston; Lieutenant Colonel Julian C. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel Roy E. Geiger; Lieutenant Colonel Harry Schmidt; Lieutenant Colonel De Witt Peck;

Lieutenant Colonel William B. Sullivan; Lieutenant Colonel Henry L. Larsen; Lieutenant Colonel Arnold W. Jacobsen; Major Thomas S. Clarke; Major Joseph C. Fegan; Major Frederick R. Hoyt; Major Marion B. Humphrey; Major Allen H. Turnage; Major Louis M. Bourne; Major Matthew S. Kingman; Major John F. S. Norris; Major Anderson C. Deering; Major Ralph J. Mitchell; Major Samuel L. Howard; Major Oscar R. Cauldwell; Major Thomas E. Watson; Major Walter C. Sheard; Major Roger W. Peard; Major Lloyd L. Leach; Major Raphael Griffin; Major Thomas P. Cheatham; Major Louis W. Whaley; Major Leroy P. Hunt; Major Leo D. Merales; Major Lemuel C. Shepherd, Junior; Major James E. Davis; Major Alphonse De Carre; Major James T. Moore; Major Alfred N. Noble; Major Franklin A. Hart; Major William N. Beat; Major Herbert Hardy; Major Ralph E. West; Captain Graves B. Erskine; Captain Robert Yowell; Captain Francis P. Mulcahy; Captain Maurice C. Holmes; Captain Eugene F. C. Collier; Captain Otto Salzman; Captain Carl S. Schmidt; Captain Harry W. Gamble; Captain Roscoe Arnett; Captain Maurice S. Gregory; Captain James P. Smith; Captain Edward G. Kuefe; Captain Max Cox; Captain Oliver P. Smith; Captain Joseph O. Ward; Captain Edward L. Durvall, Junior; Captain John C. Wood; Captain Jacob Lienhard; Captain Victor F. Bleasdale; Captain Leonard H. Rea; Captain James P. Schwerin; Captain John H. Parker; Captain Walter S. Casper; Captain Willett Elmore; Captain Benjamin W. Gally; Captain James A. Nixon; Captain Frederick M. Howard; Captain Lee W. Brown; Captain Harold G. Major; Captain Bernard Dubel; Captain Hamilton M. H. Fleming; Captain Claude A. Phillips; Captain Harold W. Whitney; Captain Harry Paul; Captain Frank N. Costtge; Captain Byron F. Johnson; Captain William J. Livingston; Captain George E. Monson; Captain Amor L. Sims; Captain George R. Rowen; Captain Brady L. Vogt; Captain Clinton W. McLeod; Captain Roy C. Swick; Captain Reuben B. Price; Captain William J. Whaling; Captain Frank N. Gilman; Captain Monitor Watchman; Captain George L. Maynard; Captain Benjamin W. Atkinson; Captain William L. Bales; Captain Frederick C. Diebush; Captain Terrell J. Crawford; Captain John T. Walker; Captain William P. T. Hill; Captain Jesse A. Nelson; Captain Henry A. Carr; Captain William C. Hall; Captain Edwin J. Farrell; Captain Louis E. Woods; Captain Augustus H. Fricke; Captain William S. Fellers; Captain Herbert S. Keimling; Captain Walter W. Wensinger; Captain Ernest E. Lincort; First Lieutenant William L. McKittrick; First Lieutenant Max D. Smith; First Lieutenant David A. Stafford; First Lieutenant Roy W. Conkey; First Lieutenant Harold N. Rosecrans; First Lieutenant Horace D. Palmer; First Lieutenant Hayne D. Royden; First Lieutenant Christian F. Schilt; First Lieutenant James H. Strother; First Lieutenant Ivan W. Miller; First Lieutenant John C. McQueen; First Lieutenant William W. Davies; First Lieutenant James W. Smith; First Lieutenant Lewis A. Hohn; First Lieutenant Lucian C. Whitaker; First Lieutenant Ralph E. Forsyth; First Lieutenant Pierson E. Conradt; First Lieutenant Oregon A. Williams; First Lieutenant Evans F. Carlson; First Lieutenant John W. Lakes; First Lieutenant George F. Good,

**Junior; First Lieutenant William R. Hughes; First Lieutenant Maxwell H. Mizell; First Lieutenant Charles W. Kail; First Lieutenant Lewis D. Fuller; First Lieutenant Joe N. Smith; First Lieutenant Herbert F. Becker; First Lieutenant Alexander W. Kreiser; First Lieutenant Edward J. Trumble; First Lieutenant James C. Brauer; First Lieutenant Francis J. Cunningham; First Lieutenant Paul A. Putnam; First Lieutenant John S. E. Young; First Lieutenant William D. Saunders; First Lieutenant Lofton R. Henderson; First Lieutenant John N. Coffman; First Lieutenant Peter P. Schrider; First Lieutenant Robert L. Griffin; First Lieutenant James P. Risely; First Lieutenant Samuel S. Jack; First Lieutenant Frank M. June; First Lieutenant Miles S. Newton; First Lieutenant Ira L. Kimes; First Lieutenant Reginald H. Ridgely; First Lieutenant Nols H. Nelson; First Lieutenant Frank C. Dailey; First Lieutenant Frank H. Wirsig; Second Lieutenant Robert L. Peterson; Second Lieutenant Kenneth H. Weir; Second Lieutenant Arthur F. Binney; Second Lieutenant Clovis C. Coffman; Second Lieutenant Perry O. Parmelee; Second Lieutenant Lester S. Hamel; Second Lieutenant Ernest E. Pollock; Second Lieutenant Frank C. Croft; Second Lieutenant Newin O. Hammond; Second Lieutenant Frank H. Schwable; Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Berry; Second Lieutenant James P. Berkeley; Second Lieutenant Peter A. McDonald; Second Lieutenant Michael M. Mahoney; Second Lieutenant Fred D. Beans; Second Lieutenant Edgar O. Price; Second Lieutenant Lebulon C. Hopkins; Second Lieutenant William A. Willis; Second Lieutenant John M. Davis; Chief Marine Gunner John F. Evans; Chief Marine Gunner Otho Wiggs; Chief Marine Gunner Jesse W. Stamper; Chief Marine Gunner Frank F. Putcarmer; Chief Marine Gunner Frank O. Lundt; Chief Marine Gunner Michael Wederczyk; Chief Marine Gunner Harold Ogden; Chief Quartermaster Clerk August F. Schonefeld; Chief Quartermaster Clerk William A. Warrell, retired; Chief Quartermaster Clerk Albert O. Woodrow; Chief Quartermaster Clerk Elmer W. Darde; Chief Pay Clerk Benjamin H. Wolever; Chief Pay Clerk Clinton A. Phillips; Chief Pay Clerk Timothy E. Murphy; Marine Gunner Kennard F. Bubier; Marine Gunner Albert S. Nunach; Marine Gunner Harry R. Baley; Marine Gunner Thomas Whitezel; Marine Gunner Walter N. Hendersen; Marine Gunner Robert S. McCook; Sergeant Major James M. Barmead; Sergeant Major Carl Svenson; Sergeant Major Charles A. White; Quartermaster Sergeant Frederick J. Widman; Quartermaster Sergeant Rupert F. Stone; Master Technical Sergeant Millard T. Shepard; Paymaster Sergeant Fred Parquette; First Sergeant Edwin C. Clarke; First Sergeant Cecil N. Bietz; First Sergeant Charles H. Gray; First Sergeant William O'Grady; First Sergeant Alfred Sylvester; First Sergeant Harry Watkins; First Sergeant Nicholas M. Giece; First Sergeant Frederick Dalton; First Sergeant Louis N. Bertol; First Sergeant Russell O. Beard; First Sergeant Otto Poland; First Sergeant Richard Shaker; First Sergeant Charles E. Stuart; First Sergeant Frank Verdier; First Sergeant Curtis O. Whitney; Gunnery Sergeant Joseph A. Saunders; Gunnery Sergeant Bernard J. Durr; Gunnery Sergeant John J. Rogers; Sergeant Olin L. Beall; Sergeant George Washington; Sergeant Joseph L. Bonville; Sergeant Joseph Konepka; Sergeant**

Charles L. McIndoc; Sergeant Frank J. Murphy; Sergeant Douglas S. Catchis; Sergeant Daniel J. Donahoe; Sergeant Charles Sorenson; Private John David.

United States Navy: Admiral William B. Caperton, retired; Rear Admiral Charles S. Freeman; Captain William D. Puleston; Captain Walter S. Anderson; Captain Stephen B. McKinney; Captain William O. Spears; Captain Augustin T. Beauregard; Commander Leo H. Thebaud; Commander Clarence Gulbranson; Captain Charles St. J. Butler, Medical Corps; Captain William S. Bainbridge, Medical Corps, Naval Reserve, retired; Commander Morton D. Willcuts, Medical Corps; Commander William Henry P. Blandy; Commander Edwin C. Ebert, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter; Lieutenant Commander Joel J. White, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Albert L. King, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Walter C. Ford; Captain Herbert S. Howard, Construction Corps; Lieutenant Commander Leslie C. Stevens; Lieutenant Commander William K. Vanderbilt, United States Naval Reserve.

United States Marine Corps: Colonel Robert L. Denig; Colonel Henry L. Roosevelt, Marine Corps Reserve, deceased; Colonel William C. Harllee, retired; Colonel Julius S. Turrill, retired; Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel William M. Small, retired; Major Andrew E. Creesy; Major Donald J. Kendall; Major Chester L. Fordney, Marine Corps Reserve; Captain Louis Cukela; First Sergeant George Nelson.

That the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

General Douglas MacArthur; Major General Dennis E. Nolan; Major General Malin Craig; Major General Paul B. Malone; Major General Frank Parker; Major General Frank R. McCoy; Major General Albert J. Bowley; Major General Benjamin D. Foulois; Brigadier General Frank C. Bolles; Brigadier General Casper H. Conrad, Junior; Brigadier General Andrew Moses; Brigadier General Thomas W. Darrah; Brigadier General Francis LeJ. Parker; Brigadier General Guy V. Henry; Brigadier General John W. Gulick; Brigadier General Robert C. Foy; Colonel Joseph A. Baer; Colonel Charles Burnett; Colonel W. Goff Caples; Colonel Edward Davis; Colonel Charles W. Exton; Colonel James Malcolm Graham; Colonel W. Lee Hart; Colonel Jacob C. Johnson; Colonel Roy C. Kirtland; Colonel Osmun Latrobe; Colonel E. R. Warner McCabe; Colonel Charles H. Patterson; Colonel Russell P. Reeder; Colonel Francis A. Ruggles; Colonel Frederick W. Van Dyne; Colonel Richard H. Williams; Lieutenant Colonel Frank M. Andrews; Lieutenant Colonel Lester D. Baker; Lieutenant Colonel Reginald B. Cocroft; Lieutenant Colonel John F. Curry; Lieutenant Colonel Ernest J. Dawley; Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Fletcher, Junior; Lieutenant Colonel William W. Hicks; Lieutenant Colonel Donald C. McDonald; Lieutenant Colonel Frederick W. Manley; Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Murray; Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Pratt; Lieutenant Colonel John W. N. Schulz; Lieutenant Colonel Martin C. Shallenberger; Lieutenant Colonel Daniel I. Sultan; Lieutenant Colonel Edwin M. Watson; Lieutenant Colonel Barton K. Yount;

Major George E. Arneman; Major Rosenham Beam; Major Enrique M. Benitez; Major Peter C. Bullard; Major Henry B. Cheadle; Major Joseph O. Daly; Major Herbert A. Dargue; Major James A. Dorst; Major Asa N. Duncan; Major Charles R. Finley; Major Abraham Garfinckel; Major James A. Gillespie; Major Paul R. Hawley; Major Charles B. Hazeltine; Major Edgar Erskine Hume; Major George E. Lovell, Junior; Major Davenport Johnson; Major Raymond E. McQuillin; Major Joseph J. O'Hare; Major James B. Ord; Major Alvan C. Sandeford; Major Martin F. Scanlon; Major James C. R. Schwenck; Chaplain (Major) Aristeo V. Simoni; Major Julia C. Stimsen; Major Robert H. Van Volkenburgh; Major Robert LeG. Walsh; Major Charles A. Willoughby; Major Walter F. Winton; Captain John R. D. Cleland; Captain Carl W. Connell; Captain Virgil N. Cordero; Captain Robert E. Cummings; Captain Thomas J. Davis; Captain Vernon C. DeVotie; Captain Fernand G. Dumont; Captain Ira C. Eaker; Captain Richard E. Elvins; Captain Muir S. Fairchild; Captain James M. Gillespie; Captain Leslie R. Groves, Junior; Captain Albert F. Hegenberger; Captain Eugene J. Heller; Captain Jack C. Hodgson; Captain Arthur B. McDaniel; Captain William J. McKiernan, Junior; Captain Eugene A. Regnier; Captain Charles McK. Robinson; Captain Timothy Sapia-Bosch; Captain Kinsley W. Slauson; Captain Bernard S. Thompson; Captain Leonard D. Weddington; Captain Ennis C. Whitehead; Captain Royden Williamson; Captain Ralph H. Wooten; First Lieutenant Joseph M. Glasgow; First Lieutenant John L. Hines, Junior; First Lieutenant Kenneth C. Nichols; First Lieutenant Benjamin B. Talley; First Lieutenant Hugh B. Waddell; Staff Sergeant Edward F. Springer; Sergeant Leslie B. Hopkins.

Approved, May 19, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 629—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11108]

AN ACT

To advance a program of national safety and accident prevention.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce for the furtherance of the work of the accident-prevention conference. Money appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of Commerce for fostering accident-prevention work on the part of organizations engaged in the promotion of safety and accident prevention; preparation and printing of material designed to enlighten the general public in matters of safety and accident prevention, such material to be disseminated through schools, newspapers, magazines, the radio, or any other means of intercourse or communication; the preparation and attempts to obtain enactment of uniform vehicle regulations in the several States; clerical assistance for the members of the General Committee of the Accident Prevention Conference; travel expenses incurred by members of the General Committee of the Accident Prevention Conference in the furtherance of the work of the said conference.

Approved, May 28, 1936.

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[PUBLIC—No. 682—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4391]

AN ACT

**Authorizing certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

Major General George S. Simonds, Major General Thomas Q. Ashburn, Brigadier General Alfred T. Smith, Colonel Charles H. Morrow (posthumously), Lieutenant Colonel Joen E. Ardrey, Lieutenant Colonel David E. Cain, Lieutenant Colonel John A. Considine, Lieutenant Colonel Roland L. Gaugler, Lieutenant Colonel Hans R. W. Herwig, Lieutenant Colonel Dennis E. McCunniff, Lieutenant Colonel Troy H. Middleton, Lieutenant Colonel Lathe B. Row, Lieutenant Colonel Clinton W. Russell, Lieutenant Colonel Otis K. Sadtler, Lieutenant Colonel Clemens W. McMillan, Major Elbridge Colby, Major Charles H. Corlett, Major John A. Weeks, Captain Robert M. Eichelsdoerfer, Captain James H. Walker, and Lieutenant Taliesin Waters.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

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[PUBLIC—No. 727—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4252]

AN ACT

To provide for the modification of the contract of lease entered into on June 12, 1922, between the United States and the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War, with the consent of the lessee, may, in his discretion, and in such manner as he may consider desirable, reduce the consideration or obligation, require repairs and maintenance, and otherwise modify the terms, consideration, and provisions of the lease entered into between the United States and the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans on June 12, 1922, as now or hereafter supplemented, covering the New Orleans Army Base or portions thereof, in the event it appears that full performance of the lessee's obligations under such lease will result in default by, or impose undue hardship upon, the lessee: *Provided*, That the rental shall not be made lower than the fair rental value to be determined by the Secretary of War from an appraisal by qualified disinterested appraisers, the cost of appraisal to be paid by the Secretary of War from the rental collected under the lease.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 98—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 209]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the presentation of silver medals to the personnel of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and hereby is, directed to cause to be made at the United States Mint such number of silver medals as he may deem appropriate and necessary, respectively, to be presented to the deserving personnel of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition that spent the winter night at Little America or who commanded either one of the expedition ships throughout the expedition, to express the high admiration in which the Congress and the American people hold their heroic and undaunted accomplishments for science, unequalled in the history of polar exploration.*

Approved, June 2, 1936.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 103—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. J. Res. 570]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President of the United States to award posthumously a Distinguished Service Medal to Major General Clarence Ransom Edwards.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to award, posthumously, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Medal to Major General Clarence Ransom Edwards, who died February 14, 1931, after having organized the Twenty-sixth Division, and commanded it with distinction during all but eighteen days of its active service at the front. The high qualities of leadership and unfailing devotion to duty displayed by him were responsible for the marked esprit and morale of his command. To his marked tactical ability and energy are largely due the brilliant successes achieved by the Twenty-sixth National Guard Division during its operations against the enemy from February 4, 1918, to November 11, 1918.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

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[PRIVATE—No. 8—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 5322]

AN ACT

**Authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Major General Adolphus Washington Greely.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to Major General Adolphus Washington Greely, United States Army, retired, for his life of splendid public service, begun on March 27, 1844, having enlisted as a private in the United States Army on July 26, 1861, and by successive promotions was commissioned as major general February 10, 1906, and retired by operation of law on his sixty-fourth birthday.

Approved, March 21, 1935.

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[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 1—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 169]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service; John D. Long, medical director, United States Public Health Service; Bolivar J. Lloyd, medical director, United States Public Health Service; and Clifford R. Eskey, surgeon, United States Public Health Service, to accept and wear certain decorations bestowed upon them by the Governments of Ecuador, Chile, Peru, and Cuba.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador; the order of Carlos Finlay, bestowed by the Government of Cuba; and of the order El Sol de Peru; that John D. Long, medical director, United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decorations of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Chile; the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador; the order of Carlos Finlay, bestowed by the Government of Cuba; and the order El Sol de Peru; that Bolivar J. Lloyd, medical director, United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador; that Clifford R. Eskey, surgeon, United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador, the foregoing decorations having been conferred upon these officers by the Republics mentioned in recognition of assistance rendered by them, as representatives of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, in matters relating to sanitation and health; and the Department of State is hereby authorized and permitted to deliver the above-mentioned decorations to the said Hugh S. Cumming, John D. Long, Bolivar J. Lloyd, and Clifford R. Eskey, respectively.

Approved, February 12, 1936.

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[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 2—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 110]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing Brigadier General C. E. Nathorst, Philippine Constabulary, retired, to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered him by foreign governments.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Brigadier General C. E. Nathorst, Philippine Constabulary, retired, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered him by foreign governments.*

Approved, June 15, 1936.

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[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 2—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 366—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 339]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting permission to George E. Ijams, civilian employee of the Veterans' Administration, to accept and wear the decoration bestowed upon him by the Republic of France.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George E. Ijams, civilian employee of the Veterans' Administration, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Order of the French Legion of Honor (Chevalier), bestowed by the Republic of France, and the State Department is hereby authorized and permitted to deliver the above-mentioned decoration to the said George E. Ijams.*

Approved, June 18, 1937.

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[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 1—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 192—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 185]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize Captain Harry G. Hamlet, Captain Edward D. Jones, Lieutenant Commander Louis W. Perkins, Lieutenant Commander Frank T. Kenner, Lieutenant Dwight H. Dexter, and Chief Boatswain Thomas A. Ross, United States Coast Guard, to accept certain foreign decorations and diplomas.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Captain Harry G. Hamlet, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of Commendatore della Corona d'Italia; that Lieutenant Commander Louis W. Perkins, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia; that Lieutenant Commander Frank T. Kenner, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of Cavaliere Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia; that Lieutenant Dwight H. Dexter, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of Cavaliere Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia; that Chief Boatswain Thomas A. Ross, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia; such decorations and diplomas having been conferred upon these officers by the Government of Italy; and that the Department of State be permitted to deliver such decorations and diplomas to these officers.

SEC. 2. That Captain Edward D. Jones, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the diploma and the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II, which have been conferred upon this officer by the Government of Belgium; and that the Department of State be permitted to deliver such decoration and diploma to this officer.

Approved, May 14, 1937.

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[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 5—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 380—3D SESSION]

[S. J. Res. 247]

JOINT RESOLUTION

*Authorizing William Bowie, captain (retired), United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, to accept and wear decoration of the Order of Orange Nassau, bestowed by the Government of the Netherlands.*

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Bowie, captain (retired), United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, be, and he hereby is, authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Order of Orange Nassau, bestowed by the Government of the Netherlands; the same having been conferred upon him by the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the interests of international science and geodesy. The Department of State is hereby authorized to deliver the said decoration to the aforementioned William Bowie.*

Approved, June 14, 1938.

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[PRIVATE—No. 55—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 128—1ST SESSION]

[S. 1455]

AN ACT

To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy, officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the United States Army and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-named officers of the United States Navy, officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the United States Army, and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

United States Navy: Rear Admiral William H. Standley, retired; Captain Laurence N. McNair; Captain William D. Puleston; Captain John T. G. Stapler; Captain Rufus F. Zogbaum, retired; Captain Harry J. Abbett; Captain Archibald L. Parsons (CEC); Captain Grear A. Duncan (CEC); Captain Ernest R. Gayler (CEC); Commander Wallace L. Lind; Lieutenant Commander Ben N. Wyatt; Lieutenant Commander Frederick S. Holmes; Lieutenant Brook S. Mansfield; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Robert R. DeWolfe; Captain Charles C. Gill; Captain Henry K. Hewitt; Captain Paul H. Bastedo; Captain Ross T. McIntire (MC); Lieutenant Paul W. Hord; and Lieutenant Augustus D. Clark.

United States Army: Major General Andrew Moses; Colonel Charles Burnett; Colonel Albert Gilmor; Lieutenant Colonel John A. Crane; Lieutenant Colonel Henry B. Cheadle; Lieutenant Colonel Clarence H. Danielson; Lieutenant Colonel James A. Dorst; Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Eichelberger; Lieutenant Colonel James A. Lester; Lieutenant Colonel Herbert E. Marshburn; Lieutenant Colonel Alvan C. Sanderford; Lieutenant Colonel Rodney H. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel Iverson B. Summers; Lieutenant Colonel Basilio J. Valdes, Philippine Army; Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Van Volkenburgh; Major Charles R. Finley; Major William Sackville; Major William E. Shipp; Captain William D. Hohenthal; Captain Carnes B. Lee; Captain Edwin L. Sibert; Second Lieutenant Stephen Walsh Holderness; Private Mikael Torres; Doctor William H. Brown, civilian employee, Philippine Government; Doctor Samuel M. Burka, Air Corps Civilian Employee; Captain Ciriado Carillo, Philippine Coast Guard; John B. Johnson, Air Corps Civilian Employee; Jean A. Roche, Air Corps Civilian Employee.

Marine Corps: Colonel Frank E. Evans; Lieutenant Colonel Pedro A. Del Valle; Lieutenant Colonel Maurice G. Holmes; Captain Harold D. Hansen; First Sergeant Frederick Belton; Major General Charles H. Lyman; Lieutenant Colonel James Roosevelt (VMCR); and Captain John D. Blanchard.

Approved, April 24, 1937.

[PRIVATE—No. 165—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 365—1ST SESSION]

[S. 1112]

AN ACT

Awarding a Navy Cross to John W. Thomason and Robert Slover.

*Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* That John W. Thomason, Major, United States Marine Corps, and Robert Slover, Private, United States Marine Corps, be awarded, and each be authorized to receive, a Navy Cross, to be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for extraordinary heroism in action on August 15, 1915, in destroying a machine-gun nest and capturing two machine guns.

Approved, June 28, 1917.

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[PRIVATE—No. 230—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 492—1ST SESSION]

[S. 2497]

AN ACT

**Authorizing John Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, to accept the decoration tendered him by the Belgian Government.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, is authorized to accept the decoration which has been tendered him by the Belgian Government.*

Approved, July 13, 1937.

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[PRIVATE NO. 329—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 740—1ST SESSION]

[S. 1918]

AN ACT

To authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to **ACORN RABBIT** Thompson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is hereby authorized to cause the recommendation for the award of a decoration to **ACORN RABBIT** Thompson, formerly private, Sixty-first Company, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, who, on September 14, 1918, at Juvigny, on the Saint Mihiel sector, France, rescued and carried a wounded comrade through heavy enemy fire to a first-aid station, and who further distinguished himself as a member of a small group, October 4 and 5, 1918, at Blanc Mont Ridge, France, though wounded and constantly exposed to constant enemy machine-gun fire from three sides, was cut off from his main body, repulsed five counter attacks by the enemy, which resulted in the capture of four German officers, two hundred and sixty-eight men, together with eighty-five machine guns in position, some mortars, and a heavy fieldpiece, to be considered by the proper boards or authorities, and such award made to said Thompson as his said conduct merits.

Approved, August 23, 1937.

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[PUBLIC—No. 581—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 324—3D SESSION]

[S. 3522]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Reginald Vesey Holt, British Navy, and to Captain George Eric Maxia O'Donnell, British Navy, and the Navy Cross to Vice Admiral Lewis Gonne Eyre Crabbe, British Navy, and to Lieutenant Commander Harry Douglas Barlow, British Navy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Reginald Vesey Holt, British Navy, and to Captain George Eric Maxia O'Donnell, British Navy, in recognition of their initiative and courageous action in proceeding immediately with unselfish disregard of their own safety to render assistance in recovering the survivors of the United States ship Panay in the face of threatened force and armed opposition; and the Navy Cross to Vice Admiral Lewis Gonne Eyre Crabbe, British Navy, and to Lieutenant Commander Harry Douglas Barlow, British Navy, for their voluntary and unstinted cooperation in assisting with the recovery of the survivors of the United States ship Panay.

Approved, June 7, 1938.

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[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 2—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 366—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 339]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting permission to George E. Ijams, civilian employee of the Veterans' Administration, to accept and wear the decoration bestowed upon him by the Republic of France.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George E. Ijams, civilian employee of the Veterans' Administration, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Order of the French Legion of Honor (Chevalier), bestowed by the Republic of France, and the State Department is hereby authorized and permitted to deliver the above-mentioned decoration to the said George E. Ijams.*

Approved, June 18, 1937.

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[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 3—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 467—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 349]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign Governments.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-named retired officers or employees of the United States are hereby authorized to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign Governments:

Department of State: Edwin Cunningham, Carl F. Deichman, Stillman W. Eells, P. S. Heintzlemen, David B. Macgowan, Robert P. Skinner, and Merritt Swift.

Department of War: Preston Brown, William H. Brown, Marion L. Elliott, Milton A. Elliott, Richard T. Ellis, LaVergne L. Gregg, Francis J. Heraty, Jefferson Kean, James F. McKinley, Alexander J. McNab, Junior, A. Kenny C. Palmer, Frederick D. Sharp, and Louis J. Van Schaick.

Department of the Navy: William H. Standley and Rufus F. Zogbaum.

Department of Agriculture: James H. Kimball and Charles F. Marvin.

Department of Commerce: George R. Putnam.

Approved, July 8, 1937.

(57)

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 5—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 380—3D SESSION]

[S. J. Res. 247]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing William Bowie, captain (retired), United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, to accept and wear decoration of the Order of Orange Nassau, bestowed by the Government of the Netherlands.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Bowie, captain (retired), United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, be, and he hereby is, authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Order of Orange Nassau, bestowed by the Government of the Netherlands; the same having been conferred upon him by the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the interests of international science and geodesy. The Department of State is hereby authorized to deliver the said decoration to the aforementioned William Bowie.*

Approved, June 14, 1938.

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[PRIVATE—No. 55—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 128—1ST SESSION]

[S. 1455]

AN ACT

To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy, officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the United States Army and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-named officers of the United States Navy, officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the United States Army, and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

United States Navy: Rear Admiral William H. Standley, retired; Captain Laurence N. McNair; Captain William D. Puleston; Captain John T. G. Stapler; Captain Rufus F. Zogbaum, retired; Captain Harry J. Abbett; Captain Archibald L. Parsons (CEC); Captain Grear A. Duncan (CEC); Captain Ernest R. Gayler (CEC); Commander Wallace L. Lind; Lieutenant Commander Ben N. Wyatt; Lieutenant Commander Frederick S. Holmes; Lieutenant Brook S. Mansfield; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Robert R. DeWolfe; Captain Charles C. Gill; Captain Henry K. Hewitt; Captain Paul H. Bastedo; Captain Ross T. McIntire (MC); Lieutenant Paul W. Hord; and Lieutenant Augustus D. Clark.

United States Army: Major General Andrew Moses; Colonel Charles Burnett; Colonel Albert Gilmor; Lieutenant Colonel John A. Crane; Lieutenant Colonel Henry B. Cheadle; Lieutenant Colonel Clarence H. Danielson; Lieutenant Colonel James A. Dorst; Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Eichelberger; Lieutenant Colonel James A. Lester; Lieutenant Colonel Herbert E. Marshburn; Lieutenant Colonel Alvan C. Sanderford; Lieutenant Colonel Rodney H. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel Iverson B. Summers; Lieutenant Colonel Basilio J. Valdes, Philippine Army; Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Van Volkenburgh; Major Charles R. Finley; Major William Sackville; Major William E. Shipp; Captain William D. Hohenthal; Captain Carnes B. Lee; Captain Edwin L. Sibert; Second Lieutenant Stephen Walsh Holderness; Private Mikael Torres; Doctor William H. Brown, civilian employee, Philippine Government; Doctor Samuel M. Burka, Air Corps Civilian Employee; Captain Ciriado Carillo, Philippine Coast Guard; John B. Johnson, Air Corps Civilian Employee; Jean A. Roche, Air Corps Civilian Employee.

Marine Corps: Colonel Frank E. Evans; Lieutenant Colonel Pedro A. Del Valle; Lieutenant Colonel Maurice G. Holmes; Captain Harold D. Hansen; First Sergeant Frederick Belton; Major General Charles H. Lyman; Lieutenant Colonel James Roosevelt (VMCR); and Captain John D. Blanchard.

Approved, April 24, 1937.

[PRIVATE—No. 165—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 365—1ST SESSION]

[S. 1112]

AN ACT

Awarding a Navy Cross to John W. Thomason and Robert Slover.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John W. Thomason, Major, United States Marine Corps, and Robert Slover, gunnery sergeant, United States Marine Corps, be awarded, and each is hereby authorized to receive, a Navy Cross, to be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for extraordinary heroism in the battle of Soissons on July 18, 1918, in destroying a machine-gun nest and capturing two machine guns.

Approved, June 18, 1937.

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[PRIVATE—No. 230—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 492—1ST SESSION]

[S. 2497]

AN ACT

Authorizing John Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, to accept the decoration tendered him by the Belgian Government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, is authorized to accept the decoration which has been tendered him by the Belgian Government.*

Approved, July 13, 1937.

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[PRIVATE—No. 329—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 740—1ST SESSION]

[S. 1918]

AN ACT

To authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Acors Rathbun Thompson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is hereby authorized to cause the recommendation for the award of a decoration to Acors Rathbun Thompson, formerly private, Sixty-sixth Company, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, who, on September 14, 1918, at Jaulny, in the Saint Mihiel sector, France, rescued and carried a wounded comrade through heavy enemy fire to a first-aid station, and who further distinguished himself as a member of a small group, October 4 and 5, 1918, at Blanc Mont Ridge, France, though wounded and constantly exposed to constant enemy machine-gun fire from three sides, was cut off from his main body, repulsed five counter attacks by the enemy, which resulted in the capture of four German officers, two hundred and sixty-eight men, together with eighty-five machine guns in position, some mortars, and a heavy fieldpiece, to be considered by the proper boards or authorities, and such award made to said Thompson as his said conduct merits.

Approved, August 23, 1937.

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[PUBLIC—No. 581—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 324—3D SESSION]

[S. 3522]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Reginald Vesey Holt, British Navy, and to Captain George Eric Maxia O'Donnell, British Navy, and the Navy Cross to Vice Admiral Lewis Gonne Eyre Crabbe, British Navy, and to Lieutenant Commander Harry Douglas Barlow, British Navy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Reginald Vesey Holt, British Navy, and to Captain George Eric Maxia O'Donnell, British Navy, in recognition of their initiative and courageous action in proceeding immediately with unselfish disregard of their own safety to render assistance in recovering the survivors of the United States ship Panay in the face of threatened force and armed opposition; and the Navy Cross to Vice Admiral Lewis Gonne Eyre Crabbe, British Navy, and to Lieutenant Commander Harry Douglas Barlow, British Navy, for their voluntary and unstinted cooperation in assisting with the recovery of the survivors of the United States ship Panay.

Approved, June 7, 1938.

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[PUBLIC—No. 203—52D CONGRESS]

An Act To aid in carrying out the act of Congress approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to provide for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by holding an international exposition of arts, industries, manufactures, and products of the soil, mine, and sea, in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois," and appropriating money therefor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of completing in a suitable manner the work of preparation for inaugurating the World's Columbian Exposition, authorized by the act of Congress approved April twenty-fifth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety, to be held at the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver half-dollars of the legal weight and fineness, not to exceed five million pieces, to be known as the Columbian half-dollar, struck in commemoration of the World's Columbian Exposition, the devices and designs upon which shall be prescribed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; and said silver coins shall be manufactured from uncurrent subsidiary silver coins now in the Treasury, and all provisions of law relative to the coinage, legal-tender quality, and redemption of the present subsidiary silver coins shall be applicable to the coins issued under this act, and when so recoined there is hereby appropriated from the Treasury the said five millions of souvenir half-dollars, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay the same to the World's Columbian Exposition, upon estimates and vouchers certified by the president of the World's Columbian Exposition, or in his absence or inability to act, by the vice-president, and by the director-general of the World's Columbian Commission, or in his absence or inability to act, by the president thereof, and the Secretary of the Treasury, for labor done, materials furnished, and services performed in prosecuting said work of preparing said Exposition for opening as provided by said act approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety; and all such estimates and vouchers shall be made in duplicate, one to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury, the other to be retained by the World's Columbian Exposition: *Provided, however,* That before the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the World's Columbian Exposition any part of the said five million silver coins, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished him showing that the sum of at least ten million dollars has been collected and disbursed as required by said act: *And provided,* That the said World's Columbian Exposition shall furnish a satisfactory guaranty to the Secretary of the Treasury that any further sum actually necessary to complete the work of said Exposition to the opening thereof has been or will be provided

by said World's Columbian Exposition; but nothing herein shall be so construed as to delay or postpone the preparation of the souvenir coins hereinbefore provided for. And there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to reimburse the Treasury for loss on the recoinage herein authorized.

SEC. 2. That the appropriation provided in Section one of this act shall be upon condition that the said World's Columbian Exposition maintain and pay all the expenses, costs, and charges of the great departments organized for the purpose of conducting the work of the Exposition, said expenses, costs, and charges to be paid out of the funds of the said World's Columbian Exposition.

SEC. 3. That fifty thousand bronze medals and the necessary dies therefor with appropriate devices, emblems, and inscriptions commemorative of said Exposition celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, shall be prepared under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury at a cost not to exceed sixty thousand dollars, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prepare plates and make therefrom fifty thousand vellum impressions for diplomas at a cost not to exceed forty-three thousand dollars. Said medals and diplomas shall be delivered to the World's Columbian Commission, to be awarded to exhibitors in accordance with the provisions of said act of Congress approved April twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and there is hereby appropriated, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenditures authorized by this section; and authority may be granted by the Secretary of the Treasury to the holder of a medal, properly awarded to him, to have duplicates thereof made at any of the mints of the United States from gold, or silver, or bronze, at the expense of the person desiring the same.

SEC. 4. That it is hereby declared that all appropriations herein made for, or pertaining to, the World's Columbian Exposition are made upon the condition that the said Exposition shall not be opened to the public on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and if the said appropriations be accepted by the corporation of the State of Illinois, known as the World's Columbian Exposition, upon that condition, it shall be, and it is hereby, made the duty of the World's Columbian Commission, created by the act of Congress of April twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to make such rules or modification of the rules of said corporation as shall require the closing of the Exposition on the said first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

SEC. 5. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to supersede or in any manner alter or impair the force or validity of the provisions of section fifteen of the act of Congress approved anno Domini April twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

(EXTRACT FROM)

[PUBLIC—No. 188—55TH CONGRESS]

**LAFAYETTE MONUMENT:** For the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of a pedestal, and completing in a suitable manner the work of erecting a monument in the city of Paris to General Lafayette, designed by the Lafayette Memorial Commission, as a feature of the participation of the United States in the Paris Exposition of nineteen hundred the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and is hereby authorized to purchase in the market twenty-five thousand dollars worth of silver bullion, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose herein provided for, from which there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver dollars of the legal weight and fineness to the number of fifty thousand pieces, to be known as the Lafayette dollar, struck in commemoration of the erection of a monument to General Lafayette, in the city of Paris, France, by the youth of the United States, the devices and designs upon which coins shall be prescribed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and all provisions of law, relative to the coinage, and legal tender quality, of the present silver dollars shall be applicable to the coins issued under this Act, and when so coined, there is hereby appropriated from the Treasury the said fifty thousand of souvenir dollars, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to place the same at the disposal of the Lafayette Memorial Commission, a commission organized under the direction and authority of the Commissioner-General for the United States to the Paris Exposition of nineteen hundred.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

(70)

(EXTRACT FROM)

[PUBLIC—No. 182—57TH CONGRESS]

"SEC. 12. That the national commission hereby authorized shall cease to exist on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and five: *Provided*, That upon the approval of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be coined at the mints of the United States two hundred and fifty thousand gold dollars of legal weight and fineness, to be known as the Louisiana Exposition gold dollar, struck in commemoration of said exposition. The exact words, devices and designs upon said gold dollars shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and all provisions of law relative to the coinage and legal-tender quality of all other gold coin shall be applicable to the coin issued under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act. And in payment of so much of the five million dollars appropriated by said Act of March third, nineteen hundred and one, to aid in carrying forward said Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay said two hundred and fifty thousand gold dollars so coined as aforesaid to the said Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, subject to all the provisions of said Act, except that payment of said gold dollars may be made at any time upon the request of said exposition company, and upon said company filing with the Secretary of the Treasury a bond in the sum sufficient to protect the Government and satisfy him as to the future performance of all the conditions under which said five million dollars so appropriated is to be paid to the said exposition company: *And provided further*, That the proviso of section twenty-one of said Act, approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, be amended so as to read as follows: '*Provided*, That the branch office authorized hereby, if the same shall be a branch of a national bank, shall not be operated for a period longer than three years, beginning not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and two, and closing not later than July first, nineteen hundred and five:' *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission shall hereafter receive a salary of four thousand dollars."

Approved. June 28, 1902.

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(EXTRACT FROM)

[PUBLIC—No. 111—58TH CONGRESS]

SEC. 6. That upon the approval of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury shall, upon the request of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair Company, cause to be coined at the mints of the United States not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand gold dollars, of legal weight and fineness, to be known as the Lewis and Clark Exposition gold dollar, struck in commemoration of said exposition. The words, devices, and designs upon said gold dollars shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and all provisions of law relative to the coinage and legal-tender quality of all other gold coin shall be applicable to the coin issued under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act. That the said coins shall be disposed of by the Secretary of the Treasury to the said Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair Company at par, under rules and regulations and in amounts to be prescribed by him. That medals with appropriate devices, emblems, and inscriptions commemorative of said Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and of the awards to be made to the exhibitors thereat shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury at some mint of the United States for the board of directors of said exposition company, subject to the provisions of the fifty-second section of the coinage Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and upon the payment of a sum not less than the cost thereof; and all provisions, whether penal or otherwise, of said coinage Act against the counterfeiting or imitating of coins of the United States shall apply to the medals issued under this Act.

Approved, April 13, 1904.

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[PUBLIC—No. 233—63D CONGRESS.]

[S. 6039.]

An Act For the coinage of certain gold and silver coins in commemoration of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be coined at the United States mint at San Francisco not exceeding three thousand gold coins of the denomination of \$50 each, ten thousand gold coins of the denomination of \$2.50 each, twenty-five thousand gold coins of the denomination of \$1 each, and not exceeding two hundred thousand silver coins of the denomination of 50 cents each, all of legal weight and fineness; said coins to be struck in commemoration of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. The words, devices, and designs upon said coins shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and all provisions of law relative to the coinage and legal-tender value of all other gold and silver coins shall be applicable to the coins issued under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and one-half of the issue of \$50 gold coins herein authorized shall be similar in shape to the octagonal \$50 gold pieces issued in California in eighteen hundred and fifty-one; and the entire issue of said \$50, \$2.50, and \$1 coins herein authorized shall be sold and delivered by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company at par, under rules and regulations and in amounts to be prescribed by him. The coinage shall be executed as soon as may be and the delivery of said coins to begin not later than the day of the opening of the exposition. Said 50-cent coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, and shall be delivered to it by the Secretary of the Treasury, at par, during the period when said Panama-Pacific International Exposition shall be officially open.

SEC. 2. That medals and diplomas, with appropriate devices, emblems, and inscriptions commemorative of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition and of the awards to be made to the exhibitors thereat, shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury at the United States mint at Philadelphia and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, said medals and diplomas to be delivered to said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company subject to the provisions of section fifty-two of the coinage Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-three and upon payment of the cost of the material composing said medals or diplomas.

SEC. 3. That the 50-cent silver coins herein authorized may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be coined or finished and issued from the machinery to be installed as a part of the exhibit of the United States mint at said exposition, and for the purpose of

maintaining the exhibit as an educative working exhibit at all times the coins so minted may be remelted and reminted. All of said 50-cent silver coins herein authorized not issued to and at the request of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition, whether the same are coined as a part of said working exhibit or coined at the mint in San Francisco, shall be remelted upon the official closing of said exposition. All provisions hereof in regard to the coinage, finishing, or issue of said 50-cent silver coins from machinery installed as a part of the said exhibit shall be coined, finished, and issued under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be prepared a suitable souvenir medal (of such metal or composition of metals as he may prescribe), to be struck off by the machinery in said mint exhibit, and all of said medals shall be delivered to said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company upon payment of the cost of the material composing the same, and all other souvenirs which may be coined, stamped, printed, or otherwise issued from any portion of the United States Government exhibit shall be delivered to said exposition company upon payment of the cost of the material composing said souvenirs, and said souvenir medals and other souvenirs shall be delivered to said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company subject to such regulations as to disposition thereof as the Government exhibit board may prescribe. All provisions, whether penal or otherwise, of the laws prohibiting the counterfeiting or imitating of coins or securities of the United States shall apply to the medals, diplomas, and souvenirs provided for under sections two and three of this Act.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to obtain suitable designs for the coins and medals herein authorized, and the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the cost of said designs: *Provided*, That the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company shall reimburse the Treasury Department for the amount thus expended.

Approved, January 16, 1915.

[PUBLIC—No. 20—64TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 2.]

An Act For the coinage of a McKinley souvenir gold dollar, in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of completing in a suitable manner the work of erecting a memorial in the city of Niles, Ohio, to William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase in the market so much gold bullion as may be necessary for the purpose herein provided for, from which there shall be coined at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, standard gold dollars of the legal weight and fineness, to the number of not exceeding one hundred thousand pieces, to be known as the McKinley souvenir dollar, struck in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, in the city of Niles, Ohio, his birthplace, the devices and designs upon which coins shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and all provisions of law relative to the coinage and legal-tender quality of the standard gold dollar shall be applicable to the coins issued under this Act, and when so coined said souvenir dollars shall be delivered, in suitable parcels, at par, and without cost to the United States, to the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association and the dies shall be destroyed.

Approved February 23, 1916.

(75)

[PUBLIC—No. 163—65TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 8764.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of fifty-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Illinois into the Union.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, as soon as practicable, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Illinois into the Union as a State, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States, silver fifty-cent pieces to the number of one hundred thousand, such fifty-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design, as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and said fifty-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the Government shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, June 1, 1918.

(76)

[PUBLIC—No. 199—66TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 12460.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Maine into the Union.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, as soon as practicable, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Maine into the Union as a State, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of one hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the Government shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, May 10, 1920.

(77)

[PUBLIC—No. 200—66TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 12824.]

**An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Alabama into the Union.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That as soon as practicable, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Alabama into the Union as a State, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of one hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the Government shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, May 10, 1920.

(78)

[PUBLIC—No. 203—66TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 13227.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, May 12, 1920.

(79)



[PUBLIC—No. 381—66TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 4893.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the Union.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States 50-cent pieces to the number of two hundred and fifty thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, March 4, 1921.

(80)

[PUBLIC—No. 137—67TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 6119.]

**An Act To authorize the coinage of a Grant memorial gold dollar and a Grant memorial silver half dollar in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant, late President of the United States.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of erecting a community building in the village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, and a like building in the village of Bethel, Clermont County, Ohio, as a memorial to Ulysses S. Grant, late President of the United States, and for the purpose of constructing a highway five miles in length from New Richmond, Ohio, to Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio, the place of birth of Ulysses S. Grant, to be known as the Grant Memorial Road, there shall be coined in the mints of the United States, Grant memorial gold dollars to the number of ten thousand and Grant memorial silver half dollars to the number of two hundred fifty thousand, said coins to be of a standard Troy weight, composition, diameter and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, which said coins shall be legal tender to the amount of their face value, to be known as the Grant memorial gold dollar and the Grant memorial silver half dollar struck in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Ulysses S. Grant, late President of the United States.

That all laws now in force relating to the gold coins and subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparation for this coinage.

Approved, February 2, 1922.

[PUBLIC—No. 391—67TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 4096.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Los Angeles Clearing House and upon payment by such clearing house to the United States of the par value of such coins.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, January 24, 1923.

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[PUBLIC—No. 440—67TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 4468.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Netherland, the Middle States, in 1624, by Walloons, French and Belgian Huguenots, under the Dutch West India Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Netherland, the Middle States, in 1624, by Walloons, French and Belgian Huguenots, under the Dutch West India Company, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or the striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 3. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Fifth National Bank of New York, and upon payment of the par value of such coins by such bank to the United States Treasury.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 43—68TH CONGRESS]

[H. J. Res. 259]

Joint Resolution Establishing a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, authorizing an appropriation to be utilized in connection with such observance, and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Lexington-Concord Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of eleven commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, four Senators by the President of the Senate, and four Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$5,000 to be expended by the commission for actual and necessary traveling expenses and subsistence while discharging its official duties outside the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000 to be utilized in the discretion of the commission for the appropriate participation on the part of the United States in the celebration and observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord to be commemorated on or about April 19 and 20, 1925.

SEC. 4. That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to issue a special series of postage stamps, in such denominations and of such designs as he may determine, commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord and of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of such other major events of the Revolutionary War as he may deem appropriate.

SEC. 5. That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 6. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, January 14, 1925.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 62—68TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 187]

Joint Resolution Providing for the cooperation of the United States in the sesquicentennial exhibition commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and for other purposes

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby established a commission, to be known as the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission and to be composed of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce, to represent the United States in connection with the holding of an international exhibition in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1926, in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There is also established a commission to be known as the National Advisory Commission to the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association and to be composed of two citizens from each of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands, to be appointed by the President, which commission is authorized to confer with and advise the officers and directors of the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association under whose auspices the exhibition is to be held. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not to exceed \$25,000, to defray such expenses of the commissions herein established as shall be approved by the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission.

SEC. 2. All articles that shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of display at such exhibition upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty shall be admitted free of the payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exhibition to sell any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and exposure, the duty, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of sale or withdrawal, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale, use, or withdrawal.

SEC. 3. The heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments of the Government are authorized to collect and prepare and lend, upon request, to the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association articles, specimens, and exhibits which, in

their judgment, it may be in the interests of the United States to exhibit at such exhibition.

SEC. 4. (a) In commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence there shall be coined at the mints of the United States gold \$2.50 pieces to the number of not more than two hundred thousand and silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than one million, such coins to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and such coins shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

(b) All laws now in force relating to the gold coins and subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparation for this coinage.

(c) The coins authorized by this section shall be issued only to the authorized officers of the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association, and in such numbers and at such times as they shall request, upon payment by such officers, for and on behalf of such association, of the par value of such coins.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

[PUBLIC—No. 46—68TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 684.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain, in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain, in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than five million, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, a corporation of Atlanta, Georgia, and upon payment by such executive committee for and on behalf of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, March 17, 1924.



[PUBLIC—No. 452—68TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3895]

An Act To authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bennington and the independence of Vermont, in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver, State of Washington.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bennington and the independence of Vermont there shall be coined in the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of forty thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of the State of California into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

The coins herein authorized by section 2 hereof shall be issued only upon the request of the San Francisco Clearing House Association and the Los Angeles Clearing House Association, or either of them, and upon payment by such associations, or either of them, to the United States of the par value of such coins.

SEC. 3. That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver by the Hudson Bay Company, State of Washington, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

That the coin herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Fort Vancouver Centennial Corporation, of Vancouver, Washington, and upon payment by such executive committee for and on behalf of the Fort Vancouver Centennial Corporation of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Fort Vancouver Centennial

Corporation to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary gold and silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

[PUBLIC—No. 381—66TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 4893.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the Union.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States 50-cent pieces to the number of two hundred and fifty thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, March 4, 1921.

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[PUBLIC—No. 137—67TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 6119.]

**An Act To authorize the coinage of a Grant memorial gold dollar and a Grant memorial silver half dollar in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant, late President of the United States.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of erecting a community building in the village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, and a like building in the village of Bethel, Clermont County, Ohio, as a memorial to Ulysses S. Grant, late President of the United States, and for the purpose of constructing a highway five miles in length from New Richmond, Ohio, to Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio, the place of birth of Ulysses S. Grant, to be known as the Grant Memorial Road, there shall be coined in the mints of the United States, Grant memorial gold dollars to the number of ten thousand and Grant memorial silver half dollars to the number of two hundred fifty thousand, said coins to be of a standard Troy weight, composition, diameter and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, which said coins shall be legal tender to the amount of their face value, to be known as the Grant memorial gold dollar and the Grant memorial silver half dollar struck in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Ulysses S. Grant, late President of the United States.

That all laws now in force relating to the gold coins and subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparation for this coinage.

Approved, February 2, 1922.

(81)

[PUBLIC—No. 391—67TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 4096.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Los Angeles Clearing House and upon payment by such clearing house to the United States of the par value of such coins.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, January 24, 1923.

(82)

[PUBLIC—No. 440—67TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 4468.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Netherland, the Middle States, in 1624, by Walloons, French and Belgian Huguenots, under the Dutch West India Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Netherland, the Middle States, in 1624, by Walloons, French and Belgian Huguenots, under the Dutch West India Company, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or the striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 3. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Fifth National Bank of New York, and upon payment of the par value of such coins by such bank to the United States Treasury.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

(83)

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 43—68TH CONGRESS]

[H. J. Res. 259]

Joint Resolution Establishing a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, authorizing an appropriation to be utilized in connection with such observance, and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Lexington-Concord Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of eleven commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, four Senators by the President of the Senate, and four Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$5,000 to be expended by the commission for actual and necessary traveling expenses and subsistence while discharging its official duties outside the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000 to be utilized in the discretion of the commission for the appropriate participation on the part of the United States in the celebration and observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord to be commemorated on or about April 19 and 20, 1925.

SEC. 4. That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to issue a special series of postage stamps, in such denominations and of such designs as he may determine, commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord and of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of such other major events of the Revolutionary War as he may deem appropriate.

SEC. 5. That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 6. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, January 14, 1925.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 62—68TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 187]

Joint Resolution Providing for the cooperation of the United States in the sesquicentennial exhibition commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and for other purposes

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established a commission, to be known as the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission and to be composed of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce, to represent the United States in connection with the holding of an international exhibition in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1926, in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There is also established a commission to be known as the National Advisory Commission to the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association and to be composed of two citizens from each of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands, to be appointed by the President, which commission is authorized to confer with and advise the officers and directors of the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association under whose auspices the exhibition is to be held. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not to exceed \$25,000, to defray such expenses of the commissions herein established as shall be approved by the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission.

SEC. 2. All articles that shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of display at such exhibition upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty shall be admitted free of the payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exhibition to sell any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and exposure, the duty, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of sale or withdrawal, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale, use, or withdrawal.

SEC. 3. The heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments of the Government are authorized to collect and prepare and lend, upon request, to the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association articles, specimens, and exhibits which, in



their judgment, it may be in the interests of the United States to exhibit at such exhibition.

SEC. 4. (a) In commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence there shall be coined at the mints of the United States gold \$2.50 pieces to the number of not more than two hundred thousand and silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than one million, such coins to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and such coins shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

(b) All laws now in force relating to the gold coins and subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparation for this coinage.

(c) The coins authorized by this section shall be issued only to the authorized officers of the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association, and in such numbers and at such times as they shall request, upon payment by such officers, for and on behalf of such association, of the par value of such coins.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

[PUBLIC—No. 46—68TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 684.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain, in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain, in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than five million, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, a corporation of Atlanta, Georgia, and upon payment by such executive committee for and on behalf of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, March 17, 1924.

(87)

[PUBLIC—No. 452—68TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3895]

An Act To authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bennington and the independence of Vermont, in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver, State of Washington.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bennington and the independence of Vermont there shall be coined in the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of forty thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of the State of California into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

The coins herein authorized by section 2 hereof shall be issued only upon the request of the San Francisco Clearing House Association and the Los Angeles Clearing House Association, or either of them, and upon payment by such associations, or either of them, to the United States of the par value of such coins.

SEC. 3. That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver by the Hudson Bay Company, State of Washington, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

That the coin herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Fort Vancouver Centennial Corporation, of Vancouver, Washington, and upon payment by such executive committee for and on behalf of the Fort Vancouver Centennial Corporation of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Fort Vancouver Centennial

Corporation to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary gold and silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

[PUBLIC—No. 235—69TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8306]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the heroism of the fathers and mothers who traversed the Oregon Trail to the Far West with great hardship, daring, and loss of life, which not only resulted in adding new States to the Union but earned a well-deserved and imperishable fame for the pioneers; to honor the twenty thousand dead that lie buried in unknown graves along two thousand miles of that great highway of history; to rescue the various important points along the old trail from oblivion; and to commemorate by suitable monuments, memorial or otherwise, the tragic events associated with that emigration—erecting them either along the trail itself or elsewhere, in localities appropriate for the purpose, including the city of Washington.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the Oregon Trail and in memory of the pioneers of the far West there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cents pieces to the number of not more than six million; such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard Troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York; and upon payment by such executive committee, for and on behalf of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Incorporated, of the par value of such coins, it shall be permissible for the said Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Incorporated, to obtain such coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States, and the coinage or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

[PUBLIC—No. 98—70TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 81]

AN ACT To authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Captain James Cook, and for the purpose of aiding in establishing a Captain James Cook memorial collection in the archives of the Territory of Hawaii.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Captain James Cook, and for the purpose of aiding in establishing a Captain James Cook memorial collection in the archives of the Territory of Hawaii, there shall be coined in the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of ten thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of a standard troy weight, composition, diameter, and design as shall be fixed by the director of the mint and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment of their face value.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Cook Sesquicentennial Commission of Hawaii and in such numbers and at such times as they shall request upon payment by such commission to the United States of the par value of such coins.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparation of this coinage.

Approved, March 7, 1928.

(91)

[PUBLIC—No. 59—73D CONGRESS]

[S. 1808]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary in 1936 of the independence of Texas, and of the noble and heroic sacrifices of her pioneers, whose revered memory has been an inspiration to her sons and daughters during the past century.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary in 1936 of the independence of Texas and of the noble and heroic sacrifices of her pioneers, whose memory has been an inspiration to her sons and daughters during the past century, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than one and one-half million, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee, of Austin, Texas, upon payment by such American Legion Texas Centennial Committee of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said American Legion Texas Centennial Committee to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating the guarding and process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, disposition, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, June 15, 1933.

(92)

[PUBLIC—No. 215—73D CONGRESS]

[S. 2966]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Maryland Tercentenary Commission.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said Commission and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the Maryland Tercentenary Commission projects.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, May 9, 1934.



[PUBLIC—No. 225—73D CONGRESS]

[S. 2901]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States five hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of such design as the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may select; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models or master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage authorized by this Act.

SEC. 3. The coins authorized by this Act shall be issued only to the Arkansas Honorary Centennial Celebration Commission, or its duly authorized agent, in such numbers, and at such times as they shall be requested by such Commission or any such agent, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

Approved, May 14, 1934.

[PUBLIC—No. 831—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11688]

AN ACT

Providing for a change in the design of the 50-cent pieces authorized to be coined in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized and directed to provide for one additional design to be placed on the reverse side of not less than twenty-five thousand and not more than fifty thousand of the 50-cent pieces to be coined in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union", approved May 14, 1934.

The United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for such coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins upon which the additional design authorized by this Act is to be placed shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint, shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, and shall be issued in the same manner and for the same purposes as the coins issued under the provisions of such Act of May 14, 1934, except that not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

(95)

[PUBLIC—No. 258—73D CONGRESS]

[S. 3355]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint six hundred thousand 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and silver fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be legal tender in all payments at face value; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models or master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the secretary of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said Commission and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission projects.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, May 26, 1934.

(96)

[PUBLIC—No. 342—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 7678]

AN ACT

To authorize the Director of the Mint to supplement the approved design of the 50-cent piece commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, the coinage of which was authorized by Act of the Seventy-third Congress (Public, Numbered 258, S. 3355).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, inasmuch as the annual change in coinage date required by law has caused the removal of the commemorative date of 1934 from the design originally approved and in use for the coinage of the 50-cent pieces commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, authorized by the Seventy-third Congress in Public Act Numbered 258 (S. 3355), the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be, and is hereby, authorized to supplement the said design so that the reverse of said 50-cent piece will show the figures "1934" immediately above the words "pioneer year".

Approved, August 26, 1935.

(97)

[PUBLIC—No. 446—73D CONGRESS]

[H.R. 8833]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Connecticut Tercentenary Commission.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said Commission and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the Connecticut Tercentenary Commission projects.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

(98)

[PUBLIC—No. 48—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 6457]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Hudson, New York, and of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, respectively.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Hudson, New York, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint ten thousand silver 50-cent pieces, and in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint, fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces, in each case such coins to be of standard size, weight, and fineness of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. Coins commemorating the founding of the city of Hudson, New York, shall be issued at par, and only upon the request of the committee, person, or persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of Hudson, New York, and the coins commemorating the founding of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the Providence Tercentenary Committee.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the committee, person, or persons duly authorized in section 2, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the founding of the cities of Hudson, New York, and Providence, Rhode Island, respectively.

SEC. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

SEC. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as they may be requested by the committee, person or persons duly authorized by said mayor of Hudson, New York, in the case of coins issued in commemoration of the founding of that city, and by the Providence Tercentenary Committee in the case of coins commemorating the founding of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, and in each case only upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

Approved, May 2, 1935.

[PUBLIC—No. 50—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 5914]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the California-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Diego, California, in 1935 and 1936.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in the fulfillment of the ideals and purposes of the California-Pacific International Exposition, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than 250,000, of standard weight and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the California-Pacific International Exposition Company or its duly authorized agent.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said Exposition and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the California-Pacific International Exposition projects.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, May 3, 1935.

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[PUBLIC—No. 566—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 9673]

AN ACT

To authorize the recoinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the California-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Diego, California, in 1936.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in the continuation of the California-Pacific International Exposition at San Diego, California, for the year 1936, the Director of the Mint is authorized to receive from the California-Pacific International Exposition Company, or its duly authorized agent, not to exceed one hundred and eighty thousand silver 50-cent pieces heretofore coined under authority of an Act of Congress approved May 3, 1935, and recoin the same, under the same terms and conditions as contained in said Act: *Provided*, That the coins herein authorized shall all be of the same design, shall bear the date 1936 irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, and shall be coined at one of the mints of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint; and not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2. The United States shall not be subject to the expense of making preparations for this recoinage, and such coins shall be issued only to California-Pacific International Exposition Company, or its duly authorized agent, which may dispose of the same at par or at a premium: *Provided*, That all proceeds therefrom shall be used in furtherance of the California-Pacific international projects.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable apply to the recoinage herein directed.

Approved, May 6, 1936.



[PUBLIC—No. 97—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 6372]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the Cabeza de Vaca Expedition and the opening of the Old Spanish Trail.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the Expedition of Cabeza de Vaca and the opening of the Old Spanish Trail, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than ten thousand, of standard weight and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman of the El Paso Museum Committee.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said committee and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the El Paso Museum.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, June 5, 1935.

[PUBLIC—No. 476—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8886]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces, such coins to be of standard size, weight, and fineness of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the model for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. Coins commemorating the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, shall be issued at par, and only upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of Columbia, South Carolina.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the committee, duly authorized in section 2, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina.

SEC. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

SEC. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as they may be requested by the committee, duly authorized by said mayor of Columbia, South Carolina, only upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

Approved, March 18, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 485—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3699]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a center of music, and its contribution to the art of music for the past fifty years.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary in 1936 of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a center of music, and to commemorate Cincinnati's contribution to the art of music in the United States for the past fifty years, there shall be coined, at the mints of the United States, silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than fifteen thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and such design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Such 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association, of Cincinnati, Ohio, upon payment by such Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating the guarding and process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, March 31, 1936.

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[PUBLIC—No. 517—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11323]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first settlement on Long Island, New York.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first settlement on Long Island, New York, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed one hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition, and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Long Island Tercentenary Committee upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, April 13, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 552—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4335]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the centennial celebration of Cleveland, Ohio, to be known as the Great Lakes Exposition.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the centennial anniversary in 1936 of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to be known as the Great Lakes Exposition, and to commemorate Cleveland's contribution to the industrial progress of the United States for the past one hundred years, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand and not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the treasurer of the Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 556—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 10489]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding and settlement of the city of New Rochelle, New York.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the two-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the founding and settlement of the city of New Rochelle, New York, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1938, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of New Rochelle, New York, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 91—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 231]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Swedes in Delaware.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Swedes in Delaware there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design, containing some recognized emblem of the State of Delaware, to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the president of the Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Commission upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such commission, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 593—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3842]

AN ACT

**To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Territorial Government of Wisconsin, and to assist in the celebration of the Wisconsin Centennial during the year of 1936.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Territorial Government of Wisconsin, and to further and give added meaning to the centennial celebration of said State during the year of 1936, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design, containing some recognized emblem of the State of Wisconsin, to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the chairman of the Coinage Committee of the Wisconsin Centennial Celebration upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it, in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 15, 1936.



[PUBLIC—No. 596—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4229]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Bridgeport, Connecticut, as a city.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Bridgeport, Connecticut, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Bridgeport Centennial, Incorporated, Bridgeport, Connecticut, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Bridgeport Centennial, Incorporated, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 625—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4448]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the charter to the city of Lynchburg, Virginia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the charter to the city of Lynchburg, Virginia, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed twenty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Lynchburg Sesqui-Centennial Association upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such association, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 28, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 687—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 7690]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of Albany, New York, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

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[PUBLIC—No. 688—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8234]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Elgin, Illinois, and the erection of a heroic Pioneer Memorial.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Elgin, Illinois, and the erection of the heroic Pioneer Memorial, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States, to be designated by the Director of the Mint, not to exceed twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design containing a replica of the "Pioneers", to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the chairman of the coinage committee of the Elgin Centennial Monumental Committee, upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 690—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11533]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of a committee of not less than eight persons duly authorized by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of the enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

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AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, known in history as the Lost Colony, and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born on the American continent.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, known in history as the Lost Colony, and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born on the American continent, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a specially prepared design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo, North Carolina, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time, and no such coins shall be issued after July 1, 1937. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo, North Carolina, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 805—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8107]

AN ACT

To authorize the striking of an appropriate medal in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, and the opening of the Red River of the West to navigation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, and of the opening to navigation of the Red River of the West by the United States Government, resulting in the development of the tri-State territory of North Louisiana, east Texas, and southwest Arkansas, there shall be struck at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand commemorative medals of a special appropriate single design, size, weight, and composition to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. Such commemorative medals shall be delivered to the duly authorized officers of the Shreveport Centennial, Incorporated, upon payment to the Director of the Mint of an amount to be fixed by the Director of the Mint not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or shall aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any medal issued under the provisions of this Act, or whoever shall sell or bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof from any foreign place, or have in his possession any such false, forged, or counterfeited medal, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

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[PUBLIC—No. 820—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4464]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in celebration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in celebration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed two hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition, and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the San Francisco Clearing House Association, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such association and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the celebration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 26, 1936.



[PUBLIC—No. 822—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4608]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of York County, Maine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of York County, Maine, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed thirty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Committee for the Commemoration of the Founding of York County upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

(118)

[PUBLIC—No. 823—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4670]

AN ACT

To authorize the striking of an appropriate medal in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough, there shall be struck at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand commemorative medals of a special appropriate single design, size, weight, and composition to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. Such commemorative medals shall be delivered to the duly authorized officers of the Norfolk Advertising Board, Incorporated, affiliated with the Norfolk Association of Commerce, upon payment to the Director of the Mint of an amount to be fixed by the Director of the Mint not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or shall aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any medal issued under the provisions of this Act, or whoe er shall sell or bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof from any foreign place, or have in his possession any such false, forged, or counterfeited medal, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 830—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11555]

AN ACT

To authorize the striking of an appropriate medal in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman in the Walla Walla Valley, Washington, and the founding of the Waiilatpu Mission.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman in the Walla Walla Valley, Washington, and of the founding of the Waiilatpu Mission, there shall be struck at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand commemorative medals of a special appropriate single design, size, weight, and composition to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. Such commemorative medals shall be delivered to the duly authorized officers of the Whitman Centennial, Incorporated, upon payment to the Director of the Mint of an amount to be fixed by the Director of the Mint not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or shall aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any medal issued under the provisions of this act, or whoever shall sell or bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof from any foreign place, or have in his possession any such false, forged, or counterfeited medal, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 160—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 377—1ST SESSION]

[S. 102]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam there shall be coined at one mint only of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland, subject to the approval of the Director of the Mint, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 24, 1937.

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[PUBLIC—No. 687—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 7690]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of Albany, New York, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

(112)

[PUBLIC—No. 688—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8234]

AN ACT

**To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Elgin, Illinois, and the erection of a heroic Pioneer Memorial.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Elgin, Illinois, and the erection of the heroic Pioneer Memorial, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States, to be designated by the Director of the Mint, not to exceed twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design containing a replica of the "Pioneers", to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the chairman of the coinage committee of the Elgin Centennial Monumental Committee, upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 690—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11533]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of a committee of not less than eight persons duly authorized by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of the enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

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AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, known in history as the Lost Colony, and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born on the American continent.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, known in history as the Lost Colony, and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born on the American continent, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a specially prepared design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo, North Carolina, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time, and no such coins shall be issued after July 1, 1937. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo, North Carolina, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 24, 1936.



[PUBLIC—No. 805—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8107]

AN ACT

To authorize the striking of an appropriate medal in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, and the opening of the Red River of the West to navigation.

*Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, and of the opening to navigation of the Red River of the West by the United States Government, resulting in the development of the tri-State territory of North Louisiana, West Texas, and southwest Arkansas, there shall be struck at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand commemorative medals of a special appropriate design, size, weight, and composition to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 2. Such commemorative medals shall be delivered to the duly authorized officers of the Shreveport Centennial, Incorporated, upon payment to the Director of the Mint of an amount to be fixed by the Director of the Mint not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

Sec. 3. Whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or shall aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any medal issued under the provisions of this Act, or whoever shall sell or bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof from any foreign place, or have in his possession any such false, forged, or counterfeited medal, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 820—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4464]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in celebration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in celebration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed two hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition, and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the San Francisco Clearing House Association, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such association and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the celebration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

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[PUBLIC—No. 822—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4608]

AN ACT

to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of York County, Maine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of York County, Maine, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed thirty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Committee for the Commemoration of the Founding of York County upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

(118)

[PUBLIC—No. 823—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4670]

AN ACT

To authorize the striking of an appropriate medal in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough, there shall be struck at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand commemorative medals of a special appropriate single design, size, weight, and composition to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. Such commemorative medals shall be delivered to the duly authorized officers of the Norfolk Advertising Board, Incorporated, affiliated with the Norfolk Association of Commerce, upon payment to the Director of the Mint of an amount to be fixed by the Director of the Mint not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or shall aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any medal issued under the provisions of this Act, or whoe er shall sell or bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof from any foreign place, or have in his possession any such false, forged, or counterfeited medal, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 830—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11555]

AN ACT

To authorize the striking of an appropriate medal in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman in the Walla Walla Valley, Washington, and the founding of the Wailatpu Mission.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman in the Walla Walla Valley, Washington, and of the founding of the Wailatpu Mission, there shall be struck at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand commemorative medals of a special appropriate single design, size, weight, and composition to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. Such commemorative medals shall be delivered to the duly authorized officers of the Whitman Centennial, Incorporated, upon payment to the Director of the Mint of an amount to be fixed by the Director of the Mint not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or shall aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any medal issued under the provisions of this act, or whoever shall sell or bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof from any foreign place, or have in his possession any such false, forged, or counterfeited medal, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 160—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 377—1ST SESSION]

[S. 102]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam there shall be coined at one mint only of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland, subject to the approval of the Director of the Mint, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 24, 1937.

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[PUBLIC—No. 164—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 384—1ST SESSION]

[S. 4]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough there shall be coined at one mint only of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Norfolk Advertising Board, Incorporated, affiliated with the Norfolk Association of Commerce upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such association, subject to the approval of the Director of the Mint, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 28, 1937.

[PUBLIC—No. 291—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 631—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 8025]

AN ACT

To amend section 3528 of the Revised Statutes relating to the purchase of metal for minor coins of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3528 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 31, sec. 340), is hereby further amended by striking out the figures “\$400,000” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “\$600,000”.

Approved, August 14, 1937.

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[PUBLIC—No. 421—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 10—3D SESSION]

[S. 2550]

AN ACT

To permit the printing of black-and-white illustrations of United States and foreign postage stamps for philatelic purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster General shall prepare, in such form and at such times as he shall deem advisable, and, upon his request, the Public Printer shall print as a public document to be sold by the Superintendent of Documents, illustrations in black and white of postage stamps of the United States, together with such descriptive, historical, and philatelic information with regard to such stamps as the Postmaster General may deem suitable: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 52 of the Act of January 12, 1895. (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 44, sec. 58), stereotype or electrotypes plates, or duplicates thereof, used in the publications authorized to be printed by this section shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of but shall remain the property of the United States: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 7 of the Copyright Act of March 4, 1909 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 17, sec. 7), or any other provision of law, copyright may be secured by the Postmaster General on behalf of the United States in the whole or any part of the publication authorized by this section.

SEC. 2. The Act of March 3, 1923 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 18, sec. 350), is amended to read as follows: "That (a) nothing in sections 161, 172, and 220 of the Criminal Code, as amended, or in any other provision of law, shall be construed to forbid or prevent the printing, publishing, or importation, or the making or importation of the necessary plates for such printing or publishing, for philatelic purposes in articles, books, journals, newspapers, or albums (including the circulars or advertising literature of legitimate dealers in stamps or publishers of or dealers in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals, or albums), of black and white illustrations of—

"(1) foreign revenue stamps if from plates so defaced as to indicate that the illustrations are not adapted or intended for use as stamps;

"(2) foreign postage stamps; or

"(3) such portion of the border of a stamp of the United States as may be necessary to show minor distinctive features of the stamp so illustrated, but all such illustrations shall be at least four times as large as the portion of the original United States stamp so illustrated.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury, subject to the approval of the President, may, upon finding that no hindrance to the suppression of counterfeiting and no tendency to bring into disrepute any obligation or other security

of the United States will result, by regulations, permit, to the extent and under such conditions as he may deem appropriate, the printing, publishing or importation or the making or importation of the necessary plates for such printing or publishing, for philatelic purposes in articles, books, journals, newspapers, or albums (including the circulars or advertising literature of legitimate dealers in stamps or publishers of or dealers in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals, or albums), of black and white illustrations of canceled or uncanceled United States postage stamps. The Secretary, subject to the approval of the President, may amend or repeal such regulations at any time. Such regulations, and any amendment or repeal thereof, shall become effective upon publication thereof in the Federal Register or upon such date as may be specified therein if later than the date of publication. All findings of fact made hereunder shall be final and conclusive and shall not be subject to review."

SEC. 3. Section 147 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and adding a comma and the following: "and canceled United States stamps."

SEC. 4. Section 172 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the addition of the following new paragraph at the end thereof:

"Except as to counterfeits, material, and apparatus referred to in the preceding paragraph, all articles and devices and any other thing whatsoever made, possessed, or in any manner used in violation of any of the provisions of chapter 7 or sections 205, 218, 219, or 220 of chapter 8 of the Criminal Code, or the Act of August 26, 1935 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 18, ch. 7, and secs. 328, 347, 348, 349, and 349a, ch. 8), as amended, or in respect to which a violation of any such provision has occurred, and all material or apparatus fitted or intended to be used, or that shall have been used, in the making of such articles, devices, or other things, that shall be found in the possession of any person without authority from the Secretary of the Treasury or other proper officer to have the same, shall be taken possession of by any authorized agent of the Treasury Department and forfeited to the United States and disposed of in any manner the Secretary of the Treasury may direct. Whoever having the custody or control of any such articles, devices, or other things, material, or apparatus shall fail or refuse to surrender possession thereof upon request by any such authorized agent of the Treasury Department shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. Whenever any person interested in any article, device, or other thing, or material or apparatus seized under this paragraph files with the Secretary of the Treasury, before the disposition thereof, a petition for the remission or mitigation of such forfeiture, the Secretary of the Treasury, if he finds that such forfeiture was incurred without willful negligence or without any intention on the part of the petitioner to violate the law, or finds the existence of such mitigating circumstances as to justify the remission or the mitigation of such forfeiture, may remit or mitigate the same upon such terms and conditions as he deems reasonable and just."

Approved, January 27, 1938.

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